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H.R. No. 1287

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Delilah Washburn of Wichita County is making history  
2 as the first woman appointed to a management position with the Texas  
3 Veterans Commission when she assumes the role of director of the  
4 commission's Houston Regional Office on May 1, 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, A retired first sergeant, Ms. Washburn accrued 20  
6 years of active duty with the United States Air Force and 15 years  
7 as a counselor with the Texas Veterans Commission in Wichita  
8 County, and she has earned the respect and admiration of  
9 individuals throughout the state and the nation for her dedication  
10 and leadership; and

11           WHEREAS, Among her noteworthy accomplishments, Ms. Washburn  
12 helped bring to fruition the first Texas VA Community Based  
13 Outpatient Clinic, which provides 10,000 veterans health care  
14 visits each year; in addition, she obtained money from the Wichita  
15 County Commissioners Court to fund transportation for veterans  
16 traveling to the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center; and

17           WHEREAS, Ms. Washburn has served as president of the National  
18 Association of State Women Veterans Coordinators and in 2004, she  
19 coordinated more than 30 local, state, and federal agencies to  
20 provide a centralized information seminar for veterans to learn of  
21 the many types of assistance available to them; and

22           WHEREAS, In her new post in Houston, Ms. Washburn will  
23 oversee veterans' services for 90 counties that encompass San  
24 Antonio, Laredo, and Corpus Christi, in addition to Houston and the

1 Rio Grande Valley; in taking on this new challenge, Delilah  
2 Washburn has demonstrated a profound commitment to Texas veterans  
3 and she will undoubtedly provide outstanding leadership to this  
4 vital service organization; now, therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Delilah Washburn on her  
7 appointment as director of the Houston Regional Office of the Texas  
8 Veterans Commission and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
9 continued success with her important work; and, be it further

10       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Ms. Washburn as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.