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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharon Strain, the executive director of the
2 Galveston Housing Authority, is ending one chapter of her life and
3 beginning another with her retirement at the end of May 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, The Galveston Housing Authority oversees nearly
5 1,000 units of federally subsidized housing, a rental assistance
6 program, and several programs promoting home ownership; and

7 WHEREAS, In her 10 years directing the housing authority, Ms.
8 Strain has been instrumental in revitalizing the public housing
9 system in Galveston; taking charge of the organization during a
10 challenging time in its history, she successfully worked to restore
11 the authority's "high performer" rating with the U.S. Department of
12 Housing and Urban Development; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Strain's superb management skills have been
14 matched by her genuine compassion for the residents of public
15 housing; not only has she worked to ensure housing for Galveston's
16 neediest and most vulnerable citizens, she has also been a leader in
17 the effort to help low-income and middle-income residents buy their
18 own homes; and

19 WHEREAS, Sharon Strain may indeed reflect with pride on her
20 innovative leadership, which has helped to ensure a brighter future
21 for countless area Texans; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Sharon Strain on her outstanding tenure
24 with the Galveston Housing Authority and extend best wishes to her

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1 for a happy retirement; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Strain as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.