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H.R. No. 32

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pamela Williams is retiring on August 31, 2009, as
2 deputy director of support operations in the correctional
3 institutions division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
4 concluding a notable 28-year career in public service; and

5 WHEREAS, A Huntsville native, Ms. Williams earned her
6 bachelor's degree in criminology and corrections from Sam Houston
7 State University in 1981 and began her career as a parole officer
8 with the Board of Pardons and Paroles; three years later, she
9 transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections, where she
10 served as a chief of classification; and

11 WHEREAS, After her promotion to senior warden in 1992, Ms.
12 Williams held that position at four different facilities over the
13 next nine years, overseeing both male and female prisoners; she
14 went on to become assistant director for classification and records
15 and in August 2006 was appointed deputy director of support
16 operations in the correctional institutions division; and

17 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has demonstrated professionalism
18 and dedication throughout her tenure with the TDCJ, earning the
19 lasting respect of all who have been privileged to work with her; as
20 she embarks on an exciting new chapter in her life, it is indeed a
21 pleasure to recognize her outstanding contributions to the Texas
22 criminal justice system; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Pamela

1 Williams on her retirement as deputy director of support operations
2 in the correctional institutions division of the Texas Department
3 of Criminal Justice and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
4 future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Williams as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.