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H.R. No. 60

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Allen D. Sapp, Jr., retired from his position as
2 assistant director for administrative services with the
3 Correctional Managed Health Care Committee on November 2, 2007,
4 drawing to a close an outstanding 28-year career with the Texas
5 Department of Criminal Justice; and

6 WHEREAS, A graduate of the Sam Houston State University
7 Criminal Justice Center, Mr. Sapp earned both bachelor's and
8 master's degrees in social rehabilitation and social services; he
9 worked as a counselor and correctional officer before joining the
10 Research, Planning, and Development Division of TDCJ in November
11 1979; through the years, he served in a succession of progressively
12 more responsible positions, including those of management analyst,
13 administrative procedures officer, and chief of planning,
14 development, and procedures; in 1992, he was named the executive
15 assistant for special projects, which allowed him to focus on
16 strategic planning, interagency cooperation, and a host of other
17 vital initiatives; and

18 WHEREAS, When TDCJ implemented a managed health care system
19 for prisoners in 1994, Mr. Sapp began his duties with the
20 Correctional Managed Health Care Committee; he played a critical
21 role in establishing the new program, developing partnerships with
22 the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and The University
23 of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; his vision and skill helped
24 the system to earn national recognition for its success; in

1 addition, Mr. Sapp contributed to a wide array of work groups and
2 standing committees, among them the System Leadership Council, the
3 Policy and Procedures Committee, and the Joint Committee on
4 Information Services; and

5 WHEREAS, Allen Sapp's financial and administrative
6 expertise, combined with an innovative outlook and tireless
7 dedication, has been a valued part of the Texas Department of
8 Criminal Justice, and his professional achievements will continue
9 to benefit the citizens of Texas for years to come; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend Allen D. Sapp, Jr., for his exemplary
13 career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and extend to
14 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Sapp as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.