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H.R. No. 936

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas AFL-CIO President Becky Moeller has been
2 elected president of the Southern Region of the AFL-CIO by the South
3 Central AFL-CIO Council; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to overseeing 13 southern states in her
5 new position, Ms. Moeller becomes a member of the national AFL-CIO
6 General Board, a body that advises the governing national AFL-CIO
7 Executive Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Moeller's involvement in the labor movement
9 dates back to 1967, when she joined Communications Workers of
10 America Local 6137 in Corpus Christi as an employee of Southwestern
11 Bell; she went on to serve the group in a variety of roles,
12 including job steward, chief steward, executive board member, vice
13 president, secretary-treasurer, and president; and

14 WHEREAS, At the state level, Ms. Moeller has been a member of
15 the Texas AFL-CIO executive board and chair of the scholarship
16 committee; in 2003, she became the first woman to hold statewide
17 office in the organization when she was elected
18 secretary-treasurer; and

19 WHEREAS, Appointed by Governor Ann Richards to serve as chair
20 of the commission overseeing the Texas Department of Licensing and
21 Regulation, she has also worked to benefit her fellow citizens as a
22 member of the United Way Board of Governors and the Coastal Bend
23 Workforce Development Board; and

24 WHEREAS, Becky Moeller has helped countless individuals to

1 achieve greater security and hope for a brighter future, and her
2 election to this important office is confirmation of her
3 outstanding leadership skills and effective advocacy on behalf of
4 working families; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Becky Moeller on her election as
7 president of the Southern Region of the AFL-CIO and extend to her
8 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;
9 and, be it further

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