

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The dean of Texas lobbyists, D. L. Willis, is
2 retiring from the Communications Workers of America in June 2009,
3 concluding a career that has spanned nearly five decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, "Dally" Willis
5 served his country in the South Pacific during World War II; in
6 1961, he became a full-time lobbyist for the legislative committee
7 of the CWA, and through the years, he has also contributed
8 significantly to the work of the Texas AFL-CIO and the Permian Basin
9 Central Labor Union; he has helped achieve numerous gains for the
10 labor movement, all the while winning friends on both sides of the
11 aisle with his affable greetings and trademark stickers
12 commemorating holidays and other occasions; and

13 WHEREAS, During 25 regular sessions, countless special
14 sessions, and all the days in between, Mr. Willis has enjoyed the
15 love and support of his wife, Margaret, and the couple celebrated
16 their 59th anniversary on May 12, 2009; moreover, Mr. Willis has
17 observed many of his birthdays in the throes of Texas politics, and
18 this year will be no different, for he is turning 89 years young on
19 May 21, 2009; and

20 WHEREAS, Dally Willis has long distinguished himself as a
21 champion for the rights of Texas workers and their families, and his
22 exemplary efforts in their behalf will continue to resonate
23 throughout the Lone Star State for years to come; now, therefore, be
24 it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dally Willis on his retirement as a
3 lobbyist for the Communications Workers of America and extend to
4 him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Gallego

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2384 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House