

By: Hodge

H.R. No. 2456

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vicki Hallman of Dallas is retiring as Region II
2 director of the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal
3 Justice on May 28, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Promoted to the post in 2002, Ms. Hallman has been
5 responsible for overseeing parole operations for the North Texas
6 Region, which is the largest in the state; in addition, she has
7 managed the development, implementation, and planning of all
8 parole-related functions in the 13 district parole offices
9 throughout the region; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Hallman brought more than two decades of
11 experience in criminal justice to the job, as well as a strong
12 commitment to supporting offenders during the challenging reentry
13 process; she has been instrumental in the creation of a variety of
14 programs that have enhanced reentry for those in the Dallas/Fort
15 Worth area and elicited praise for Region II parole officers; and

16 WHEREAS, Despite her busy professional life, Ms. Hallman has
17 found time to serve as a member of the boards of such notable
18 organizations as the Institute for Prison Ministries, the Billy
19 Graham Center, and Wheaton College; moreover, she is a member of
20 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and enjoys speaking to youth about
21 attaining success and avoiding the criminal justice system; through
22 the years, she has received numerous honors, including the Dr.
23 Emmett Conrad Leadership Award and the Medgar Evers Award; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Hallman is supported in her endeavors by her

1 children, Tiffini and Nickolas, and her parents, Curtis and Bobbie
2 McCarty; she is an active congregant of Pilgrim Rest Missionary
3 Baptist Church and holds a bachelor's degree in pre-law and
4 psychology; and

5 WHEREAS, Demonstrating professionalism and a commitment to
6 excellence, Vicki Hallman has played a significant role in
7 promoting public safety in the Metroplex, and she has garnered
8 widespread respect and admiration; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Vicki Hallman on her retirement
11 from the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal
12 Justice and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
13 be it further

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