

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 468

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Becky Moeller has helped countless individuals to achieve greater security and hope for a brighter future, and her election to this important office is confirmation of her outstanding leadership skills and effective advocacy on behalf of working families; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Ms. Moeller as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 19, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate