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H.R. No. 115

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gretchen Gudelman Zamora is retiring from Austin
2 State Hospital on June 30, 2011, concluding a notable tenure in
3 public service that has spanned two decades; and

4 WHEREAS, The manager for the Nifty Fifty Canteen at the
5 hospital, Ms. Zamora has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to
6 excellence in performing her many responsibilities, and her
7 outgoing personality has endeared her to customers and colleagues
8 alike; she previously was employed as the food service supervisor
9 for Forest Trail Elementary School in the Eanes Independent School
10 District for four years; and

11 WHEREAS, The former Gretchen Gudelman was born in Long Beach,
12 California, and grew up in Houston, where she began working at House
13 of Pies when she was just 15; after graduating from Westchester High
14 School, she married Jesse Zamora, and they became the parents of
15 three daughters, Catrina, Lisa, and Margaret, and a son, Anthony;
16 Ms. Zamora raised her children in California for 10 years and then
17 returned to Texas and lived in Spicewood; in addition to working as
18 director of food service for a Girl Scout camp, Ms. Zamora cleaned
19 house for country star Willie Nelson; later, she and her husband
20 moved to a ranch in Thrall to raise cows and horses; her retirement
21 will allow more time for gardening, cooking, attending church,
22 shopping at garage sales and auctions, and enjoying the company of
23 her family, which has grown to include nine grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Gretchen Zamora has greatly benefited Austin State

1 Hospital through her dedicated and enthusiastic service, and she
2 will be missed by all those who have had the pleasure of working
3 with her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Gretchen
6 Zamora on her retirement from Austin State Hospital Support
7 Services and extend to her sincere best wishes as she begins the
8 next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further

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