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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Glen Larum retired from the Texas Department of  
2 Transportation on August 31, 2010, drawing to a close a  
3 distinguished career with the agency that spanned more than 17  
4 years; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1993, Mr. Larum joined TxDOT after working for 25  
6 years in the news media; as the public information officer for the  
7 12-county Odessa District, he was highly regarded for his skill,  
8 expertise, and dedication to alerting residents about conditions  
9 affecting their travel on area roadways; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Larum worked at radio station KDBM while  
11 completing his bachelor's degree in education at the University of  
12 Montana--Western; after graduating, he taught English and history  
13 at St. Ignatius High School before becoming editor of the *Ronan*  
14 *Pioneer* in 1974; he went on to serve as editor of the *Fort Stockton*  
15 *Pioneer* for more than a decade; in addition, he was employed by the  
16 international *United Methodist Reporter* and then the *Odessa*  
17 *American*; and

18           WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the Department of  
19 Transportation, Glen Larum demonstrated outstanding  
20 professionalism and a commitment to excellence, and he may indeed  
21 reflect with pride on his many contributions to the agency and to  
22 his community; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Glen Larum for his

1 service to the Texas Department of Transportation and extend to him  
2 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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