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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judy Smithey retired as a senior public policy  
2 consultant with Dean International, Inc., in May 2011, after a  
3 notable tenure that spanned more than 16 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Beginning her service with the Dallas consulting  
5 firm in 1995, Ms. Smithey worked on a range of important issues and,  
6 in so doing, built productive relationships with a number of  
7 elected officials and their staffs; particularly skilled at  
8 overseeing functions and coordinating with dignitaries, she was  
9 well-known and respected in governmental circles in both Austin and  
10 Washington, D.C.; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Smithey's ability to juggle multiple  
12 responsibilities was greatly appreciated by her colleagues, and she  
13 was known for her warm and friendly nature, which made her a  
14 pleasure to work with; and

15 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Smithey enjoys the love  
16 and support of a fine family that includes a son, a daughter and  
17 son-in-law, and three granddaughters; and

18 WHEREAS, Judy Smithey distinguished herself through her  
19 dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence, and she  
20 may indeed reflect with pride on her outstanding career as she  
21 embarks on the next exciting chapter in her life; now, therefore, be  
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Judy Smithey

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1 on her retirement as a senior public policy consultant with Dean  
2 International, Inc., and extend to her sincere best wishes for the  
3 future; and, be it further

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