

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Elaine Rosen of El Paso is retiring on April 2, 2011,
2 as owner of More Than Baskets, a gift basket delivery business she
3 founded 25 years ago; and

4 WHEREAS, Since starting the company in January 1986,
5 Ms. Rosen has brightened the days of countless El Paso area
6 residents with her specially packaged and hand-delivered gift
7 baskets; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Rosen has further distinguished herself through
9 her outstanding volunteerism; in the 1970s, she helped lead the
10 effort to create KCOS, El Paso's first public television station,
11 and she subsequently served as chair of the El Paso Public
12 Television Foundation for nearly a decade; she has also shared her
13 time and talents with several local organizations, including the
14 PTA, and she has been involved in the Temple Mount Sinai Sisterhood;
15 in 1978, she received the Hannah Solomon Award from the National
16 Council of Jewish Women for her contributions to her community; and

17 WHEREAS, Elaine Rosen has demonstrated drive,
18 resourcefulness, and a commitment to excellence both as a
19 businesswoman and as a civic leader, and she may indeed reflect with
20 pride on her accomplishments as she embarks on the next exciting
21 chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Elaine Rosen on her retirement and
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be

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1 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1088 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House