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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pat Campos is retiring from her position as director
2 of the case management unit of the Webb County Juvenile Department
3 on April 27, 2011, and the conclusion of her outstanding career
4 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on the contributions of
5 this esteemed Texan; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Campos began working with the department on
7 April 3, 1981, as a detention officer; her commitment and talent
8 earned her promotions to probation officer in 1985 and to
9 supervisor in 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, Her dedication to serving the needs of young people
11 has been further reflected in her membership in organizations such
12 as the International Latino Gang Investigators Association, the
13 Texas Gang Investigators Association, the Texas Probation
14 Association, the Texas Corrections Association, and the Juvenile
15 Justice Association of Texas; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional duties, Ms. Campos
17 has given back to her community by assisting a variety of important
18 organizations; she is vice chair of the Webb County Appraisal
19 District Board and a member of the City of Laredo Para Transit
20 Advisory Committee and Drug and Alcohol Commission; moreover, she
21 has served on the Blessed Sacrament Parish Council and Catholic
22 School Board and as a member of the boards of the Laredo Job Corps,
23 Catholic Social Services of Laredo, and the Laredo-Webb County
24 Community Action Agency, for which she held the office of advisory

1 board president; she has also been a Daisy and Brownie Girl Scout
2 Leader as well as a youth minister and catechist; and

3 WHEREAS, A trustee of the United Independent School District,
4 Ms. Campos was first elected to the board as a representative of
5 District 3 in May 2003, and she was reelected for a second term in
6 2006; during her tenure on the school board, she has served as
7 parliamentarian, vice president, and instructional committee
8 chair, and she has been president since 2008; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Campos prepared for her career by earning a
10 bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Laredo State University
11 and also holds a paralegal certificate from Texas A&M International
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, The hard work, professionalism, and commitment to
14 excellence demonstrated by Pat Campos have greatly benefited her
15 fellow Webb County citizens, and she may indeed reflect with pride
16 on a career well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter
17 of her life; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Pat Campos on her retirement from
20 the Webb County Juvenile Department and extend to her sincere best
21 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Campos as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.