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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joanne Brown is retiring as director of conference
2 planning and media at the Texas Workforce Commission in 2013,
3 drawing to a close a notable career with the State of Texas that has
4 spanned more than 35 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown initially worked in the House
6 Administration office for the Texas House of Representatives and
7 then spent seven years with the Sesquicentennial Commission, where
8 she had the distinction of being the last employee remaining when
9 operations ceased; shortly thereafter, in 1987, she embarked on her
10 tenure with the Texas Workforce Commission and ultimately settled
11 into the position of director of conference planning and media; in
12 acknowledgment of the skill and dedication that she brought to her
13 duties, she received a 1992 Best of Austin Award of Excellence from
14 the local chapter of the International Association of Business
15 Communicators and was additionally a nominee for a 2002 Outstanding
16 Women in Texas Government award; and

17 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Brown has enjoyed the
18 love and support of her husband of 42 years, Robert Brown, with whom
19 she shared in the joy of raising a daughter, Julianne, and later in
20 welcoming a son-in-law, Mark King; a doting grandmother to Grayson
21 and Sutton King, she also is a caring and supportive daughter to her
22 own mother, Maxine Carrick; and

23 WHEREAS, Joanne Brown's professionalism and commitment to
24 excellence have greatly benefited her colleagues and fellow Texans,

1 and she may indeed take pride in a career well spent as she embarks
2 on the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Joanne Brown
5 on her retirement from the Texas Workforce Commission and extend to
6 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mrs. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.