

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anne Acuna is stepping down as director of chamber
2 relations of the Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce in August 2013
3 after serving for more than six years with that organization; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Northern California, Ms. Acuna earned
5 her bachelor's degree from the University of San Francisco; she
6 went on to work in Silicon Valley and then as an entrepreneur; in
7 2001, she moved to Texas, where she worked in franchise development
8 and founded HLA Associates, a project management consulting firm;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Acuna has been active with the chamber's youth
11 leadership and junior chamber ambassador programs, and she has
12 served as a business advisory member of Mosaic, which serves people
13 with disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, A woman of strong religious faith, Ms. Acuna is a
15 youth minister at the Filipino American Alliance Church in
16 Arlington, and in 2006, she founded the HLA Missions/Scholarship
17 fund to promote community outreach projects and higher education in
18 the Philippines; and

19 WHEREAS, Following her departure from the chamber of
20 commerce, Ms. Acuna will be moving to the island of Rota in the U.S.
21 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to work at Grace
22 Christian Academy; and

23 WHEREAS, Anne Acuna's dedication, initiative, and commitment
24 to serving others have greatly benefited the community of Farmers

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1 Branch, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her years with the
2 chamber of commerce as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of
3 her life; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Anne Acuna for her
6 achievements with the Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce and extend
7 to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness and success;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Acuna as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 159 was adopted by the House on July 29, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House