

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

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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H.R. No. 159

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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.

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Chief Clerk of the House