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H.R. No. 713

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kay Hopper retired from her post as chief executive
2 officer of the Warren Center in Richardson on January 31, 2013,
3 after nearly three decades of outstanding service to that agency;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Warren Center is a nonprofit organization
6 focused on early childhood intervention for children with
7 developmental differences and disabilities; the center sees 1,400
8 children each year, helping them to improve motor, speech, feeding,
9 cognition, and social skills, and also offers professionally led
10 support groups and training sessions for parents; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Hopper spent a total of 29 years with the Warren
12 Center, becoming its executive director in 1995; she was
13 instrumental in the growth of the center, increasing enrollment in
14 one program fivefold and adding another program, and she managed
15 capital campaigns that enabled the center to move into a larger
16 location; in addition, she led the agency through acquisitions in
17 2009 and 2011 that tripled its service area and doubled its staff,
18 allowing the center to reach and help families in all of northeast
19 Dallas County, including Garland, north and east Dallas, the Park
20 Cities, and Rowlett; and

21 WHEREAS, Through her deeply caring, committed, and energetic
22 leadership, Kay Hopper has greatly expanded the capacity of the
23 Warren Center to assist special needs children and their families,
24 and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as she

1 embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Kay Hopper on her retirement as CEO
5 of the Warren Center in Richardson and extend to her sincere best
6 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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