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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, After more than a quarter-century of outstanding
- 2 employment with the state, Neomi Raad is retiring from the Early
- 3 Childhood Intervention Services Division of the Texas Department of
- 4 Assistive and Rehabilitative Services on May 10, 2013; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A native of San Marcos, Ms. Raad earned a bachelor's
- 6 degree in social work from Texas State University in 1980 and went
- 7 on to pursue a career in child care management and policy making;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Ms. Raad has worked for a number of agencies through
- 10 the years, including Child Care Management Services for Tarrant
- 11 County and Travis County, the Texas Workforce Commission, and the
- 12 Texas Department of Human Services; during her tenure with DARS
- 13 ECI, she has been an indispensable member of the ECI Advisory
- 14 Committee, and she has worked closely with families involved in the
- 15 ECI program; moreover, she has contributed her expertise to the
- 16 enhancement of ECI in an effort to ensure that children achieve
- 17 their developmental goals; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Neomi Raad has distinguished herself with her
- 19 professionalism, dedication, and commitment to excellence, and her
- 20 accomplishments have benefited many families in the Lone Star
- 21 State; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Neomi Raad on her retirement from
- 24 the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services and

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- 1 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Ms. Raad as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1909 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House