## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, After more than a quarter-century of outstanding employment with the state, Neomi Raad is retiring from the Early Childhood Intervention Services Division of the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services on May 10, 2013; and

WHEREAS, A native of San Marcos, Ms. Raad earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Texas State University in 1980 and went on to pursue a career in child care management and policy making; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Raad has worked for a number of agencies through the years, including Child Care Management Services for Tarrant County and Travis County, the Texas Workforce Commission, and the Texas Department of Human Services; during her tenure with DARS ECI, she has been an indispensable member of the ECI Advisory Committee, and she has worked closely with families involved in the ECI program; moreover, she has contributed her expertise to the enhancement of ECI in an effort to ensure that children achieve their developmental goals; and

WHEREAS, Neomi Raad has distinguished herself with her professionalism, dedication, and commitment to excellence, and her accomplishments have benefited many families in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Neomi Raad on her retirement from the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services and

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

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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

