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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, After more than 33 years of outstanding employment 2 with the state, Ronald C. Sassen is retiring as chief accounting 3 officer of the Texas Workforce Commission on May 31, 2013; and WHEREAS, Beginning his career with the State Auditor's Office 4 5 in 1979, Mr. Sassen served there for nearly 18 years before joining the Texas Workforce Commission in 1997; a certified public 6 7 accountant and certified information systems auditor, he has developed solutions to accounting and reporting challenges, 8 9 improved statewide practices, and mentored other staff members; and 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Sassen is the loving husband of Sally Sassen and 11 the father of two treasured sons, David and Jeff; in his spare time, 12 enjoys bird-watching, photography, movies, wine-making, cycling, and weather watching, and he looks forward to traveling 13 with his wife after retirement; and 14 WHEREAS, Ronald Sassen has distinguished himself with his 15 16 professionalism, dedication, and commitment to excellence, and his accomplishments have benefited many in the Lone Star State; now, 17 therefore, be it 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 19 Legislature hereby congratulate Ronald Sassen on his retirement as 20 chief accounting officer of the Texas Workforce Commission and 21 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further 22 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for Mr. Sassen as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.