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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bethni King has been named the new children's
2 librarian at Georgetown Public Library; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. King holds a master's degree in library and
4 information science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
5 and she joined the Georgetown library in 2007 as the first librarian
6 exclusively dedicated to young adult books and readers; and

7 WHEREAS, In that position, Ms. King showed initiative,
8 enthusiasm, and an innovative spirit, establishing a designated
9 space in the library for teens, introducing video gaming into the
10 library, and creating a teen art show; she also sought the input of
11 young adult readers, helping them realize they had a stake in the
12 planning of the library's programs; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. King's expansive, forward-looking vision of the
14 library's mission has played an important role in the expansion of
15 the collection to include graphic novels and Japanese manga comics,
16 which appeal to adults and children as well as young adults;
17 moreover, she is an active member of the Maverick Graphic Novels
18 Committee of the Texas Library Association; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. King's expertise, professionalism, and
20 commitment to the mission of the public library have already
21 benefited the young readers of Georgetown, and she may indeed
22 reflect with great pride on her accomplishments thus far as she
23 welcomes the opportunities of her exciting new role; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Bethni King on her recent
3 appointment as the children's librarian of the Georgetown Public
4 Library and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

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