

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shelley Snyder is retiring from the YMCA of
2 Metropolitan Fort Worth in 2015, drawing to a close a distinguished
3 career in which she has provided outstanding service to that
4 organization and to the young people of Fort Worth; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Snyder first joined the staff of the YMCA 28
6 years ago, and she has been with the Fort Worth YMCA for nearly a
7 quarter century; during her exemplary tenure, she has served as
8 vice president of operations and has played an essential role in the
9 organization's efforts; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to her other responsibilities,
11 Ms. Snyder has devoted 15 years to overseeing Fort Worth Youth and
12 Government; more than 4,500 individuals have taken part in this
13 youth-led, experiential initiative that is designed to increase
14 their understanding of civic affairs and to help them become
15 responsible citizens; under Ms. Snyder's leadership, the District
16 IV program has fielded 10 Youth Governors and has expanded to
17 include middle school and home school students; and

18 WHEREAS, In recognition of her achievements, Ms. Snyder
19 received the Bill Theiss Award at the Youth and Government State
20 Conference; this prestigious honor is presented to a YMCA staff
21 member who has made important contributions to the program at the
22 local and state levels; and

23 WHEREAS, Shelley Snyder's conscientiousness,
24 professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the mission and

1 values of the YMCA have earned her the admiration of her coworkers
2 and the gratitude of countless youth, and she may reflect with pride
3 on a job well done as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her
4 life; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Shelley Snyder on her retirement
7 from the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth and extend to her sincere
8 best wishes for continued happiness and success in all her
9 endeavors; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Snyder as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 336

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 336 was adopted by the House on
February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House