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H.R. No. 336

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.