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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Mary Jean Moloney of Arlington retired from Atmos

Energy on December 31, 2014, drawing to a close a notable career in

3 the natural gas industry that has spanned four decades; and

WHEREAS, A native of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Moloney

5 received her bachelor's degree in family consumer sciences from

Wayne State University and went on to earn a master's degree in

7 business administration from the University of Dallas; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Moloney embarked on her career in the energy

9 industry in 1974, when she joined Lone Star Gas as a consumer

10 information specialist in Greenville; after working as a department

11 supervisor in Fort Worth, she moved on to serve as district manager

12 in both Carrollton and Arlington, as a business development

13 manager, and as director of business development; when the company

14 merged with TXU in 1997, she became a district manager and then an

15 area manager, and she is retiring as manager of public affairs for

16 Atmos Energy in Arlington; and

WHEREAS, While meeting the many demands of her professional

18 life, Mrs. Moloney has found time to give back to her community

19 through her service on the boards of Texas Health Arlington

20 Memorial Hospital, the Arlington Financial Corporation, the City of

21 Arlington Electrical Code Board of Appeals, and the Arlington Board

22 of Realtors Community Service Foundation; in addition, she has been

23 a Richard Greene Scholarship Program mentor and has advised the

24 Junior League of Arlington, The University of Texas at Arlington

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- 1 School of Social Work Advisory Council, the Arlington Housing
- 2 Authority, and the Arlington Chamber of Commerce; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Moloney has also given generously of her time
- 4 and talents to the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Chamber of Commerce, the
- 5 Northeast Leadership Forum, the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce,
- 6 the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce, the US Pan
- 7 Asian American Chamber of Commerce, the March of Dimes, the
- 8 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Chapter of the American Red Cross, and
- 9 the Fort Worth Consortium Private Industry Council, as well as to
- 10 the United Way of Tarrant County, Grand Prairie United Charities,
- 11 and SafeHaven of Tarrant County; she holds the distinction of being
- 12 the first female member of the Rotary Club of Arlington; and
- WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, this esteemed Texan enjoys the
- 14 love and support of her husband of 23 years, Tim Moloney; together,
- 15 she and her husband have mentored four young people through the Big
- 16 Brothers Big Sisters program; and
- WHEREAS, Mary Jean Moloney's consummate professionalism and
- 18 unswerving commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the
- 19 natural gas customers of North Texas and earned her the respect and
- 20 admiration of her peers, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a
- 21 career well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her
- 22 life; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Jean Moloney on her retirement
- 25 from Atmos Energy and extend to her sincere best wishes for
- 26 continued happiness; and, be it further
- 27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for Mrs. Moloney as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.