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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sara Wilshaw's visit to the State Capitol offers a
2 fitting opportunity to congratulate her on her appointment as
3 consul general of Canada to the South Central United States in
4 January 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Based in Dallas, Ms. Wilshaw is representing Canada
6 in Texas, as well as in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and
7 Oklahoma; her office engages with regional leaders, assists in
8 developing business relationships, and helps Canadians living and
9 traveling in the area; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Wilshaw most recently served as the commercial
11 minister and senior trade commissioner at the High Commission of
12 Canada in India; her overseas experience also includes a posting to
13 the Permanent Mission of Canada to the World Trade Organization in
14 Geneva and an assignment in the trade section of the Canadian
15 Embassy in Japan; and

16 WHEREAS, Early in her career, Ms. Wilshaw worked for the
17 Canadian government in Ottawa on such issues as East Asia
18 relations, multilateral trade, and strategic policy, and she served
19 as director general of the Office of the Chief Trade Commissioner; a
20 graduate of York University's International Relations and
21 Economics Program, she was employed by the Canada Border Services
22 Agency and Statistics Canada before joining her country's foreign
23 service in 1996; and

24 WHEREAS, Texas and Canada share vital commercial ties and

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1 many mutual concerns, and Sara Wilshaw brings to her new post a
2 wealth of expertise to help build even stronger bonds between our
3 state and her nation; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby welcome Sara Wilshaw, consul general of Canada
6 to the South Central United States, and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for a successful tenure in her new post; and, be it further

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