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H.R. No. 1600

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shirley Kelm retired from her role as the organist
2 of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Cameron in 2015, after 46 years
3 of faithful service; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kelm and her husband, Bill, were charter
5 members of the church when it was organized in November 1968; since
6 that time, she has demonstrated her gift for worship music during
7 Sunday services with seven pastors; and

8 WHEREAS, Organ music contributes immeasurably to the
9 spiritual enrichment provided by a church service, and generations
10 of congregants at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church have greatly
11 benefited from the talent and enthusiasm that Shirley Kelm has
12 brought to her playing; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Shirley Kelm on her retirement as
15 the organist of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church and extend to her
16 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mrs. Kelm as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.