RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Robert M. Worley is retiring as president and CEO of

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2 the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County in June 2015, following eight years of distinguished service in that position; 3 and 4 5 WHEREAS, Since joining the Alliance in October Mr. Worley has made an immeasurable contribution to promoting and 6 7 diversifying the county's economic base, attracting high-wage jobs 8 in target industries, and supporting the interests of existing 9 businesses in the area; under his able leadership, the nonprofit organization has implemented a number of best practices to benefit 10 11 Brazoria County, including utilizing economic impact analyses and 12 fostering positive and professional interactions with prospective businesses, Alliance members, and elected officials; and 13 14 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, this esteemed 15 16 administrator has been employed in economic development in the Lone Star State since the late 1970s; Mr. Worley joined the Alliance 17 after working for economic development entities in Paducah, Mount 18 Pleasant, McKinney, Bryan/College Station, and Dumas; in all his 19 20 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Fawncyne; and 21 WHEREAS, Robert Worley has made a positive difference in the 22 lives of his fellow citizens, and he may take justifiable pride in a 23 job well done as he looks ahead to the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it 24

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert Worley on his retirement as
- 3 president and CEO of the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria
- 4 County and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
- 5 it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for Mr. Worley as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1747 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House