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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Alice Aanstoos of Missouri City retired from AT&T on 2 March 31, 2015, after 34 years of outstanding service, and this 3 event provides a welcome opportunity to take note of the 4 achievements of this esteemed professional; and

5 WHEREAS, In her role as regional vice president of external 6 affairs for AT&T, Ms. Aanstoos was responsible for directing 7 community activities, state and local lobbying efforts, and 8 charitable contributions in Houston and South Texas; over the 9 course of her career, she managed every aspect of public affairs, 10 and she has held leadership positions with the company in Missouri, 11 Kansas, and Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Aanstoos has also been involved with numerous worthy community organizations; she currently serves as the chair of the board of the Greater Houston American Red Cross, and she is a member of the University of Houston Hobby Center for Public Policy Advisory Board, among others; and

WHEREAS, For her myriad efforts to better her region, Ms. Aanstoos has been recognized with a number of volunteer awards, and she has been nationally honored with the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Community Leadership Association; in 21 2006, she was named one of Leadership Houston's 25 most distinguished graduates; and

WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in journalism from
The University of Texas at Austin, Ms. Aanstoos went on to graduate

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1 from the University of Houston's Center for Executive Development 2 program in the School of Business; additionally, she is an American 3 Leadership Forum Senior Fellow and an alumna of the FBI Citizens 4 Academy; and

5 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and 6 commitment to excellence, Alice Aanstoos has greatly benefited the 7 citizens of Houston and the surrounding area, and she may indeed 8 reflect with pride on a career well spent as she embarks on the next 9 exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 11 Legislature hereby congratulate Alice Aanstoos on her retirement 12 from AT&T and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, 13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 15 prepared for Ms. Aanstoos as an expression of high regard by the 16 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1936 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House