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H.R. No. 2335

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ann S. Bishop is retiring as executive director of
2 the Employees Retirement System of Texas in 2015, bringing to a
3 close her outstanding tenure at the agency; and

4 WHEREAS, Appointed executive director in 2004, Ann Bishop has
5 skillfully guided the Employees Retirement System in administering
6 programs that provide retirement, deferred compensation, and
7 flexible benefits for more than 225,000 state employees and
8 retirees; moreover, she has played a key role in strengthening the
9 ERS Trust, an investment portfolio of over \$26 billion, and in
10 adopting new technology that allows the agency to deliver quality
11 benefits at a reasonable cost; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Bishop previously acted as deputy comptroller
13 of public accounts and as the first director of the Department of
14 Information Resources after its creation in 1989; from November
15 2012 to February 2013, she served as Governor Rick Perry's chief of
16 staff; additionally, she has operated an independent business
17 consulting service and was vice president of Transactive
18 Corporation; and

19 WHEREAS, In recognition of her noteworthy achievements as a
20 state administrator, Ms. Bishop has received a Bob Bullock Award
21 for Outstanding Public Stewardship and an Administrator of the Year
22 Award from the Texas Public Employees Association; furthermore, she
23 has been inducted into the Blinn College Hall of Honor; she holds a
24 business degree from The University of Texas at Austin and a juris

1 doctor degree from Texas Tech University; and

2 WHEREAS, Ann Bishop has distinguished herself throughout her
3 career with the state, and she is indeed deserving of commendation
4 for her valuable contributions to ERS and the public employees
5 served by the agency; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Ann Bishop on her retirement as
8 executive director of the Employees Retirement System of Texas and
9 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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