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H.R. No. 2802

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Linda Christofilis has dedicated the past three
2 decades to serving the people of Texas as a member of the
3 legislative community, and she is indeed deserving of special
4 recognition for her outstanding efforts; and

5 WHEREAS, Born prophetically on Texas Independence Day,
6 Ms. Christofilis began her long affiliation with the state
7 legislature in the mid-1980s, when she was hired as a committee
8 clerk for the Senate Health and Human Services Committee under
9 Senator Chet Brooks; she worked as a legislative aide for Senator
10 Mike Moncrief from 1991 to 2003 and was subsequently named chief of
11 staff for Representative Rick Noriega, during whose tenure she
12 helped to promote passage of the Texas Dream Act; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Christofilis went on to work for Senator Rodney
14 Ellis before returning to the house to join the staff of
15 Representative Ruth Jones McClendon as clerk of the Rules &
16 Resolutions Committee; over the course of her career, she has
17 shared her expertise and been a caring mentor to a host of new
18 staffers and interns, and she continues to keep apprised of
19 developments and achievements in many of their lives and careers to
20 this day; along the way, she has marked a number of milestones of
21 her own, raising two children as a single parent and welcoming the
22 arrival of three treasured granddaughters; and

23 WHEREAS, With her kind and caring ways, Linda Christofilis
24 has made countless friends over the course of the past 30 years, and

1 her contributions as a staffer for both the house and senate have
2 made a lasting and positive difference in the Capitol community and
3 beyond; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Linda Christofilis on her many years of
6 exemplary service to the State of Texas and extend to her warmest
7 best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; and, be it
8 further

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