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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Gail Gonzalez of Austin is retiring as director of 2 placement of Child Protective Services for the Texas Department of 3 Family and Protective Services on June 30, 2015, drawing to a close 4 a notable tenure in health and human services that has spanned 5 nearly three decades; and

6 WHEREAS, A graduate of Iowa State University, Ms. Gonzalez 7 first went to work as a child protective services caseworker in 8 Williamson County in June 1988, and over the course of her exemplary 9 27-year career, she has dedicated herself to protecting and caring 10 for the Lone Star State's most vulnerable residents; and

11 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, this esteemed Texan has 12 enjoyed the love and support of her husband, Bob, and her two 13 children, Christina and John; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her work, Gail Gonzalez has helped survivors of abuse and neglect find their footing in the most challenging circumstances, and in so doing, she has provided countless young Texans with the tools they need to build rewarding and productive lives; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Gail Gonzalez on her retirement 21 from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and 22 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Ms. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2977 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House