

By: Gonzales

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

14 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her work, Gail Gonzalez has
15 helped survivors of abuse and neglect find their footing in the most
16 challenging circumstances, and in so doing, she has provided
17 countless young Texans with the tools they need to build rewarding
18 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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1 Texas House of Representatives.