

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carolyn Sims of North Richland Hills is retiring as
2 precinct administrator for Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes
3 in 2015, drawing to a close a notable career in public service that
4 has spanned more than two decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Holding a bachelor's degree and a master's degree
6 from the University of North Texas, Ms. Sims worked for 10 years as
7 an educator; she subsequently served as president of the
8 Colleyville Area Chamber of Commerce and as president of the Arts
9 Council of Northeast Tarrant County; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2002, Ms. Sims became chief of staff for State
11 Representative Vicki Truitt, and in 2004, she served the town of
12 Westlake as director of marketing and public affairs; in 2007,
13 after a year as executive director of the Northwest Independent
14 School District Education Foundation, she was appointed precinct
15 administrator for Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes; as his
16 chief of staff, she worked with constituents in 17 cities and
17 coordinated communication efforts, among other duties; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to her busy professional life, Ms. Sims
19 has given back to her community as chair of the boards of Tarrant
20 County MHMR, the Northeast Leadership Forum, and Hugworks and as a
21 member of the boards of the Community Enrichment Center, the United
22 Way, the Grapevine Chamber of Commerce, the American Cancer
23 Society, and many other organizations; and

24 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan's dedication, professionalism,

1 and commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
2 Tarrant County and earned her the respect and admiration of her
3 peers, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent
4 as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Carolyn Sims on her many years of
8 outstanding service to Tarrant County and extend to her sincere
9 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3158

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3158 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House