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H.R. No. 3389

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deanna Zimmerman is retiring from the office of
2 State Representative Bill Zedler in 2015, concluding 27 years of
3 distinguished service to the Texas Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than seven years, Ms. Zimmerman has
5 provided invaluable support to Representative Zedler as his
6 district director and chief of staff; she began her career in the
7 office of State Representative Kent Grusendorf in 1988, and she
8 first joined the staff of Representative Zedler in 2006; for one
9 legislative session, she was employed in the office of
10 Representative Linda Harper-Brown, and she then returned to
11 Representative Zedler's staff; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Zimmerman has also made a positive difference in
13 her community through her civic leadership; she has served the
14 Arlington Chamber of Commerce as a two-term member of the
15 Governmental Affairs Committee and as an ex-officio member of the
16 Public Policy Advisory Committee; active in the Republican Party,
17 she served two terms as scholarship chair for the Texas Federation
18 of Republican Women, and she was a founding member of the Reagan
19 Legacy Republican Women; moreover, she was named the 2000 Volunteer
20 of the Year by the Tarrant County Republican Party State District
21 10; and

22 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Zimmerman has enjoyed the
23 love and support of her husband of 32 years, John Zimmerman, their
24 children, John Clark, Gregory, and Justin, and their grandchildren,

1 Ravin, Kailey, Payton, Paul, J.C., Garrett, and J.C.; following
2 Ms. Zimmerman's retirement, she and her husband are moving to
3 Whitesboro, where they plan to raise cattle; the couple are also
4 looking forward to taking long trips in their new travel trailer;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Deanna Zimmerman has greatly benefited her fellow
7 citizens over the course of more than a quarter-century in state
8 government, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her
9 accomplishments as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her
10 life; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Deanna Zimmerman on her retirement
13 from state government and extend to her sincere best wishes for
14 continued happiness; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Ms. Zimmerman as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.