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H.R. No. 3497

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Sunset Advisory Commission staff have  
2 provided vital assistance to the 84th Texas Legislature in its  
3 consideration of House Bills 2304 and 2578 and Senate Bill 200, the  
4 Health and Human Services Commission sunset bills; and

5           WHEREAS, Established in 1977, the Sunset Advisory Commission  
6 periodically reviews the policies and programs of more than 150  
7 government agencies, with the goal of identifying and eliminating  
8 waste, duplication, and inefficiency; in addition to questioning  
9 the need for each agency, it considers innovative changes that  
10 might improve operations and activities; and

11           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Sunset Commission agency  
12 director Ken Levine, team members responsible for review of the  
13 Health and Human Services Commission include project supervisor Joe  
14 Walraven and project manager Sarah Kinkle, as well as Karl Spock and  
15 Danielle Nasr; they have each demonstrated the utmost  
16 professionalism in connection with the consideration of H.B. 2304,  
17 H.B. 2578, and S.B. 200, and their extraordinary thoroughness,  
18 expertise, and willingness to be available at all hours have been  
19 invaluable during the legislature's deliberations; and

20           WHEREAS, These praiseworthy members of the Sunset Advisory  
21 Commission staff uphold high standards of public service, and  
22 through their exceptional skill and dedication, they have  
23 contributed immeasurably to the efficiency and accountability of  
24 state government; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend the Sunset Advisory Commission staff  
3 members on the Health and Human Services Commission sunset team for  
4 their outstanding work and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
5 the future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the commission staff as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.