

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gwen Grigsby is retiring as associate vice president  
2 for governmental relations at The University of Texas at Austin in  
3 2017, concluding an outstanding career in higher education that has  
4 spanned nearly four decades; and

5           WHEREAS, Since assuming the associate vice president post in  
6 1997, Ms. Grigsby has helped to support the university in its  
7 pursuit of excellence in education, research, health care, and  
8 service by effectively representing the interests of the UT System  
9 to various governmental entities; moreover, she has provided a  
10 thoughtful, practical perspective on the broader legislative  
11 environment throughout her notable tenure; and

12           WHEREAS, Known for her calm and measured approach to her  
13 work, Ms. Grigsby previously served as education policy advisor for  
14 Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby from 1978 to 1985 and as assistant  
15 vice chancellor for governmental relations with the UT System for  
16 more than a decade; a graduate of Texas Tech University, where she  
17 earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education, she also holds  
18 a master's degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at UT; and

19           WHEREAS, Through her expertise, skill, and tireless  
20 dedication, Gwen Grigsby has earned the lasting respect and  
21 admiration of her colleagues, and she may reflect with pride on her  
22 many achievements as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her  
23 life; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Gwen Grigsby  
2 on her retirement as associate vice president for governmental  
3 relations at The University of Texas at Austin and extend to her  
4 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Morrison  
Howard

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Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
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Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
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Button	Keough	Schaefer
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Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
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Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
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Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 117 was adopted by the House on August 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House