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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.