

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anne Cozart of Tarrant County is retiring as
2 district director in the office of State Representative Charlie
3 Geren on July 31, 2017, drawing to a close more than 14 years of
4 exemplary service to the citizens of District 99; and

5 WHEREAS, Since becoming a legislative employee, Ms. Cozart
6 has contributed to the workings of state government firsthand;
7 handling a wide variety of challenging tasks, she has provided
8 vital leadership, served as a liaison with constituents, and
9 ensured the efficient operation of the district office; and

10 WHEREAS, Before joining Representative Geren's team,
11 Ms. Cozart was a bilingual teacher in the Fort Worth Independent
12 School District, where she served for more than four decades; she
13 was the first woman on the board of Castleberry Independent School
14 District, serving for 21 years, and she was a member of the board of
15 the Texas Association for Students in Bilingual Education for seven
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Cozart has further contributed to her community
18 as a member of the Northwest Tarrant, Saginaw Area, and Tri-County
19 Chambers of Commerce, and in 2017, she received the Lifetime
20 Achievement Award from the Northwest Tarrant chamber; she is a
21 member of the Ninety-Nines, an international organization of women
22 pilots, and she has served on the Fort Worth Aviation Advisory
23 Board; moreover, she was named Civilian Fire Fighter of the Year for
24 her work in ensuring the placement of smoke alarms in area homes;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Cozart enjoys the love and
3 support of her husband, Gene, her three daughters and their
4 spouses, Genie and James Bandy, Deanna and David Rutledge, and
5 Angie and Dennis Haar, and her granddaughter, Brade Rutledge; she
6 is also an active congregant of River Oaks Baptist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Anne Cozart's dedication, professionalism, and
8 integrity have greatly benefited her fellow Texans and earned her
9 the respect and admiration of her colleagues, and she may indeed
10 reflect with pride on a career well spent as she embarks on the next
11 exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Anne Cozart on
14 her retirement as district director for State Representative
15 Charlie Geren and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;
16 and, be it further

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

Geren

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H.R. No. 121

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 121 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House