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H.R. No. 369

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dionne Mack has been appointed deputy city manager  
2 of public safety and support services for the City of El Paso; and

3 WHEREAS, After earning her bachelor's degree from The College  
4 at Brockport, State University of New York, Ms. Mack went on to  
5 receive master's degrees in Africana studies and in library science  
6 from SUNY Albany; in 1996, she began working as a librarian at the  
7 Crown Heights branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, and she rose  
8 through the ranks to become the system's executive director; in  
9 that role, she oversaw the completion of the Dr. S. Stevan Dweck  
10 Cultural Center and the opening of the African-American Heritage  
11 Center, which was subsequently named in her honor; furthermore, she  
12 helped initiate a partnership with UPS to modernize the transport  
13 of library materials among the BPL's 60 locations, and in 2008,  
14 *Crain's New York Business* named her one of its 40 Under 40; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Mack began her career with the City of El Paso as  
16 its public library director in 2011; during her exceptional tenure  
17 in that position, she was instrumental in establishing childhood  
18 literacy initiatives and in expanding hours of operation at branch  
19 locations as well as increasing public access to library resources  
20 and programs, and the library was recognized in 2012 as one of the  
21 top 10 libraries for children in the U.S. by *Livability.com*;  
22 Ms. Mack also played a vital role in a campaign to bring books to  
23 marginalized areas of El Paso County through the Little Free  
24 Library project; she later served the city as interim managing

1 director of quality of life and as managing director of public  
2 libraries and parks and recreation, and she was named interim  
3 deputy city manager of public safety and support services in April  
4 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Through her leadership, vision, and commitment to  
6 excellence, Dionne Mack has greatly contributed to the El Paso  
7 community, and the experience that she has gained is certain to be  
8 of great benefit as she continues to serve her fellow residents;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dionne Mack on  
12 her appointment as deputy city manager of public safety and support  
13 services for the City of El Paso and extend to her sincere best  
14 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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