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H.R. No. 449

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Camille D. Miller of Austin is retiring as president  
2 and chief executive officer of the Texas Health Institute on  
3 September 16, 2017, concluding a 22-year tenure at the helm of the  
4 agency and drawing to a close four decades of service to her fellow  
5 Texans; and

6           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin,  
7 Ms. Miller holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's  
8 degree in social work; she was hired by Governor Preston Smith's  
9 office in 1970 as a statistician in the Division of Planning  
10 Coordination, and she became director of plans and research during  
11 the Dolph Briscoe administration; subsequently, she joined the  
12 Manpower Services Division in the Texas Department of Community  
13 Affairs and was its assistant director before becoming a partner in  
14 Dimension Associates, a private consulting firm; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Miller returned to state government in 1982 and  
16 rose to become director of policy and research in the office of the  
17 lieutenant governor under William P. Hobby; later, she served with  
18 Bob Bullock in both the office of the comptroller and the office of  
19 the lieutenant governor; she briefly led the newly created Texas  
20 Department of Protective and Regulatory Affairs as interim  
21 executive director in the early 1990s and then served as chief of  
22 staff for Senator Judith Zaffirini at the Senate Committee on  
23 Health and Human Services; and

24           WHEREAS, In 1995, Ms. Miller became Medicaid Project

1 director for the Texas Hospital Association, and she took on  
2 leadership of the Texas Institute for Health Policy Research the  
3 following year; she has served her profession in numerous  
4 capacities, among them chair of the National Network of Public  
5 Health Institutes and the National State Health Policy Centers  
6 Collaborative, and her many accolades include lifetime achievement  
7 awards from both the National Association of Social Workers and its  
8 Texas chapter and an honorary doctorate in public service from the  
9 board of regents of the University of North Texas Health Science  
10 Center; and

11 WHEREAS, Camille Miller has made a lasting, positive  
12 difference in many lives through her outstanding contributions in  
13 public service and public policy, and she may indeed take pride in a  
14 career well spent; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
16 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Camille  
17 Miller on her retirement as president and CEO of the Texas Health  
18 Institute and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Ms. Miller as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.