

By: Reynolds

H.R. No. 420

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kim Ogg was sworn in as Harris County district  
2 attorney on New Year's Day, 2017, and this occasion provides a  
3 welcome opportunity to celebrate her many outstanding achievements  
4 over the course of an already distinguished career; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Ms. Ogg earned a bachelor's  
6 degree in journalism from The University of Texas at Austin in 1981  
7 and a law degree from South Texas College of Law in 1986; early in  
8 her career, she served as a chief felony prosecutor in the Harris  
9 County District Attorney's Office, and in 1994, she became the  
10 first director of the Mayor's Anti-Gang Task Force, where she  
11 played a vital role in reducing gang violence in Houston by 40  
12 percent; from 1999 until 2006, Ms. Ogg served as executive director  
13 of Crime Stoppers of Houston, a leading anonymous crime-tip hotline  
14 and reward program; she went on to work in private practice, first  
15 with McFall, Breitbeil & Shults and then with the Ogg Law Firm; and

16           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has garnered a number of  
17 prestigious accolades over the years, including a national award  
18 from the Foundation for Improvement of Justice, a commendation from  
19 the Houston Police Department, the Steve Chaney Distinguished  
20 Service Award from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Crime  
21 Victim Clearinghouse, the Allied Professional Award from the  
22 Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, and the Public  
23 Service Award from the South Texas College of Law; and

24           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Ogg has enjoyed the love

1 and support of her partner of 32 years, Olivia Jordan, and their  
2 son, Jack; and

3 WHEREAS, Through her professionalism, skill, and commitment  
4 to justice, Kim Ogg has greatly benefited the people of Harris  
5 County, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her myriad  
6 accomplishments as she takes on the challenges and opportunities of  
7 her new position; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Kim Ogg on her election as Harris  
10 County district attorney and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
11 continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Ms. Ogg as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.