

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Michael Knowles of Fort Worth is retiring from the  
2 Audit Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts on April  
3 28, 2017, drawing to a close a decade and a half of exemplary  
4 service; and

5           WHEREAS, An alumnus of Bentley College, where he earned a  
6 bachelor's degree with honors in accounting, Mr. Knowles began his  
7 career with the state comptroller's office as an auditor in the  
8 Odessa field office; he subsequently worked for two years at the  
9 revenue processing center in Euless before joining the Fort Worth  
10 field office; and

11           WHEREAS, Retirement will afford Mr. Knowles more time to  
12 spend with his beloved family, including his wife, Von, and their 4  
13 children and 10 grandchildren, and to indulge in his favorite  
14 leisure activity, fishing; and

15           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan's commitment to the highest  
16 standards of his profession has greatly benefited his fellow  
17 citizens and earned him the respect and admiration of his  
18 colleagues, and he may reflect with pride on a career well spent as  
19 he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore,  
20 be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Knowles on the occasion of  
23 his retirement from the office of the Texas Comptroller of Public  
24 Accounts and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued

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1 happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Knowles as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 796 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House