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H.R. No. 1124

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Diane Lowrance retired as chief executive officer of
2 the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces County in December 2016,
3 drawing to a close an outstanding tenure with the institution that
4 spanned 24 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Diane Lowrance joined the center's staff in 1992,
6 and over the years, she held leadership positions in a number of
7 departments, including provider services, intellectual disability
8 services, community services, the early childhood intervention
9 program, and the alternate living unit program; she was appointed
10 chief executive officer in 2004, and in that role, she was
11 responsible for planning and administering community-based mental
12 health services for approximately 10,000 individuals each year; and

13 WHEREAS, Prior to her employment with Nueces County,
14 Ms. Lowrance worked at the Ada Wilson Children's Center for
15 Rehabilitation in Corpus Christi; she holds an associate degree in
16 mental health from Del Mar College, and she completed both her
17 bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology at Texas A&M
18 University--Corpus Christi; and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has shared her time and talents
20 with the community as a member of the Del Mar College Human Services
21 Advisory Board and the Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi School
22 of Counseling Advisory Board, and she has served on the boards of
23 Charlie's Place Recovery Center, the Miracle League of Corpus
24 Christi, and the Corpus Christi Rotary Club and as chair of the

1 Executive Directors Council of the Coastal Bend; and

2 WHEREAS, Diane Lowrance's commitment to the highest
3 standards of her profession has greatly benefited her fellow
4 citizens, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
5 spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Diane Lowrance on her retirement as
9 chief executive officer of the Behavioral Health Center of Nueces
10 County and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
11 it further

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