WHEREAS, Irene A. Armendariz of Austin is retiring as a member of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards on May 4, 2017, concluding nearly a decade of distinguished service to that body; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Armendariz was appointed to TCJS by Governor Rick Perry in October 2007, and throughout her tenure, she played a vital role in advancing the agency's mission of establishing standards for the care and treatment of prisoners and for the construction, maintenance, and operation of county and municipal jails; and

WHEREAS, An alumna of the University of Phoenix, Ms. Armendariz has also enjoyed a fulfilling career in the health care industry; she currently serves as senior vice president of operations for Cenpatico Behavioral Health and as a member of the board of Superior HealthPlan; she has further benefited her community through her efforts on the board of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce and the allocation committee of the United Way of El Paso County; and

WHEREAS, Irene Armendariz has served the State of Texas with great skill and dedication, and she may take justifiable pride in her many accomplishments as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby commend Irene A. Armendariz for her service as a

1 member of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and extend to her 2 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Ms. Armendariz as an expression of high regard by the 5 Texas House of Representatives.

I certify that H.R. No. 1883 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

