

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Janis Reinken of Austin has greatly benefited her
2 fellow Texans during the 85th Legislative Session through her
3 dedicated service as chief clerk and general counsel of the House
4 Corrections Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, Known for her exceptional diligence, efficiency,
6 and expertise in the intricacies of the legislative process,
7 Ms. Reinken has worked in state government since 2006; she served
8 as chief of staff and general counsel for former state
9 representative Ruth Jones McClendon during five previous
10 legislative sessions, and in that capacity, she was involved with
11 numerous bills related to mental health, criminal justice, and
12 other important issues; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Reinken holds a bachelor's degree in political
14 science from Texas Tech University and a law degree from The
15 University of Texas at Austin; she began her career in Abilene,
16 where she was a municipal prosecutor and then a solo practitioner
17 and counsel for a refining company; and

18 WHEREAS, After settling in the Capital City, Ms. Reinken
19 served as deputy general counsel for the Texas Savings & Loan
20 Department and as chief of claims reimbursement for the Texas
21 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; she was later
22 employed for 14 years by a professional liability insurer, managing
23 claims of legal malpractice and presenting seminars and workshops
24 on legal ethics; and

1 WHEREAS, An admired attorney and respected public servant,
2 Janis Reinken has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the
3 mission of the House Corrections Committee, and her outstanding
4 contributions have earned the lasting appreciation of her
5 colleagues; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Janis Reinken for her service as chief
8 clerk and general counsel of the House Corrections Committee and
9 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
10 further

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

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H.R. No. 2423

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2423 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House