

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jon Weizenbaum will be retiring as commissioner of  
2 the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services on August 31,  
3 2017, after 13 years of outstanding service to that agency and more  
4 than two decades of employment with the State of Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Austin, Jon Weizenbaum  
6 received master's degrees from The University of Texas at Austin  
7 School of Social Work and the LBJ School of Public Affairs; in 1988,  
8 he joined the Department of Human Services as a child protective  
9 services specialist, and he later gained additional experience in  
10 his field while employed as a social worker for the Casey Family  
11 Program and as a case manager for AIDS Services of Austin; from 1998  
12 to 2002, he worked for the Texas Senate Committee on Health and  
13 Human Services, before spending two years with the Texas Commission  
14 on Drug and Alcohol Abuse as the director for communications and  
15 governmental relations; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Weizenbaum was hired by the Department of Aging  
17 and Disability Services in 2004; as director of the Center for  
18 Policy and Innovation, he was tasked with overseeing the  
19 development, coordination, and direction of policy initiatives and  
20 with the improvement of services through quality monitoring and  
21 reporting; his impressive work in that role led to his appointment  
22 as deputy commissioner in May 2006 and as commissioner of the agency  
23 in October 2012; and

24           WHEREAS, This hardworking and highly respected professional

1 is blessed in all his endeavors with the love and support of his  
2 wife, Nancy, and his daughters, Camille and Emma; retirement will  
3 afford him the opportunity to spend additional time with his family  
4 and to pursue his hobbies of cycling, birding, and playing music;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Jon Weizenbaum's vision, dedication, and leadership  
7 have greatly benefited the work of the Department of Aging and  
8 Disability Services, and he may reflect with pride on all that he  
9 has accomplished in behalf of his colleagues and his fellow Texans;  
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Jon Weizenbaum on his retirement  
13 from the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and  
14 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mr. Weizenbaum as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.

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| Anderson of McLennan | Gutierrez              | Phelan               |
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2527 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House