

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Becky Moeller celebrated her 70th birthday on  
2 December 13, 2018, and this occasion provided a welcome opportunity  
3 to recognize her for her invaluable contributions to the Coastal  
4 Bend region and to the State of Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, A committed and stalwart champion for the rights of  
6 working men and women in Texas, Ms. Moeller became involved in the  
7 labor movement in 1967, when she joined Communications Workers of  
8 America Local 6137 as an employee of Southwestern Bell in Corpus  
9 Christi; she went on to serve the group in a variety of leadership  
10 roles, including chief steward, executive board member, vice  
11 president, secretary-treasurer, and president; and

12           WHEREAS, In 2003, Ms. Moeller won election as  
13 secretary-treasurer of the Texas AFL-CIO; as the first woman to  
14 hold statewide elected office in that organization, she brought  
15 efficiencies and oversight to the budget that helped the union  
16 successfully navigate a time of transition; she subsequently  
17 assumed the office of president in 2007, and during a remarkable  
18 tenure that spanned eight years, she ably led the organization's  
19 legislative and community service programs on behalf of its more  
20 than 235,000 members and helped implement a political education  
21 effort that produced substantial gains for labor-friendly  
22 candidates at the state and national levels; she also served as  
23 president of the Southern Region of the AFL-CIO and on the national  
24 AFL-CIO General Board; and

1           WHEREAS, Ms. Moeller has further benefited her fellow  
2 citizens as chair of the commission overseeing the Texas Department  
3 of Licensing and Regulation, and she has held membership on the  
4 United Way Board of Governors and the Coastal Bend Workforce  
5 Development Board; and

6           WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all who are privileged to  
7 know her, Becky Moeller may reflect with great satisfaction on a  
8 lifetime of achievement, and it is a pleasure to join her many  
9 friends and loved ones in honoring her on this important milestone  
10 in her life; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Becky Moeller on her 70th birthday  
13 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and  
14 happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 332

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 332 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House