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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.