

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Louise Smith of Pflugerville is celebrating her
2 retirement from Texas Health and Human Services on March 28, 2019,
3 providing a fitting opportunity to reflect on the contributions of
4 this esteemed health care professional; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Ms. Smith began her career with
6 the state as a registered psychiatric nurse at Austin State
7 Hospital, where she was well regarded for her compassion and
8 communication skills as she cared for chronically mentally ill and
9 hearing impaired patients; she later moved to the Regulatory
10 Division of the Texas Department of State Health Services to work as
11 a nurse consultant in health facility licensing; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Smith went on to serve as a nurse surveyor with
13 Texas Health and Human Services, and in that role, she has conducted
14 compliance surveys and complaint investigations in health care
15 facilities statewide; in the course of her tenure, her wealth of
16 knowledge and exceptional leadership have garnered her the respect
17 and admiration of her colleagues; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Louise Smith's dedication, professionalism,
19 and commitment to excellence have greatly benefited her fellow
20 Texans, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent
21 as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Louise Smith on her retirement

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1 from Texas Health and Human Services and extend to her sincere best
2 wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Ms. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 987 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House