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H.R. No. 1407

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carolyn Byrd Simpson is retiring from the Lubbock
2 Area United Way in the spring of 2019, drawing to a close an
3 outstanding tenure with the organization that has spanned 15 years;
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5 WHEREAS, Ms. Simpson benefited the Lubbock Area United Way as
6 a loaned executive and as a member of the Community Planning Council
7 before being hired as director of the organization's Success by 6
8 initiative in 2004; since then, she has worked tirelessly to ensure
9 the birth of healthy babies and to promote early literacy and school
10 readiness, and she has provided further support in the areas of
11 community impact, advocacy, and legislative affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her work with United Way, Ms. Simpson
13 has given back to her community as program director for the
14 Volunteer Center of Lubbock and as chair of the South Plains
15 Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention, which established Go Blue
16 Lubbock and the Child Abuse Conference under her leadership; she
17 also helped secure the Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and
18 Early Intervention Services contract for Lubbock County, and she
19 has contributed to numerous other groups and initiatives, among
20 them the City of Lubbock Youth Commission and the Mayor's Task Force
21 on Families; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Simpson has received a number of accolades in
23 recognition of her efforts, including a Woman of Excellence award
24 from the YWCA and a Champion for Children award from Early Learning

1 Centers of Lubbock; she holds bachelor's and master's degrees in
2 education from Texas Tech University; and

3 WHEREAS, Carolyn Simpson has demonstrated a lasting
4 commitment to making the Lubbock area a better place for all, and in
5 so doing, she has earned the deep respect and appreciation of her
6 fellow residents; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Carolyn Byrd Simpson on her
9 retirement from the Lubbock Area United Way and extend to her
10 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
11 further

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