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H.R. No. 1415

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert A. Jackson is retiring as state director of
2 AARP Texas on August 17, 2019, drawing to a close 15 years of
3 dedicated service to the organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Jackson's leadership, AARP Texas has
5 grown to include more than 2.3 million members; he has assembled a
6 strong corps of volunteers across the state and a staff that
7 reflects the diversity of Texas, and he has placed a special
8 emphasis on expanding the group's presence in San Antonio and the
9 Rio Grande Valley; and

10 WHEREAS, A recognized expert on guardianship issues,
11 Mr. Jackson has helped Texas become a national leader in
12 guardianship reform and has assisted the state's efforts to combat
13 elder abuse and financial exploitation; in June 2018, he testified
14 on these subjects before the Congressional Elder Justice Caucus as
15 part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day; and

16 WHEREAS, Before joining AARP, Bob Jackson enjoyed a long and
17 accomplished career practicing elder law in Florida; he also served
18 as general counsel and legislative affairs director for the Florida
19 Department of Elder Affairs, in addition to holding a number of
20 other important positions; and

21 WHEREAS, Robert Jackson's dedication, professionalism, and
22 expertise have made a positive difference in the lives of many Texas
23 residents, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his
24 distinguished record of service; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert A. Jackson on his retirement
3 as director of AARP Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Jackson as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.