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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ken Levine retired as director of the Texas Sunset
2 Commission on August 31, 2018, drawing to a close an exemplary
3 career that spanned 37 years with the agency; and

4 WHEREAS, Hired in 1981, Mr. Levine was instrumental in the
5 development of numerous proposals to improve government operations
6 and programs through Sunset Commission recommendations; he
7 supervised policy evaluation projects for all state agencies in
8 myriad areas; after serving as assistant director, he was appointed
9 deputy director in 1995, and 14 years later, he was tapped to lead
10 the agency; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Levine is a fellow of the Public Policy Dispute
12 Resolution Center of The University of Texas School of Law; during
13 one of three terms on the National Legislative Program Evaluation
14 Society Executive Committee, he served as its chair; he has also
15 been a member of the Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee and
16 vice chair of the standing committee on Budget and Revenue for the
17 National Conference on State Legislatures; a graduate of The
18 University of Texas at Austin, he holds a master's degree from the
19 institution's LBJ School of Public Affairs; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his exemplary leadership, professionalism,
21 and steadfast commitment to good governance, Ken Levine greatly
22 benefited his fellow Texans, and he may indeed reflect with pride on
23 a career well spent; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Ken Levine on his retirement as
2 director of the Texas Sunset Commission and extend to him sincere
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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