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H.C.R. No. 115

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Toni Middleton Lewis is retiring from Houston Public
2 Works in June 2021, drawing to a close an exemplary career that has
3 spanned more than three and a half decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Houstonian, Ms. Lewis has served the city's
5 public works department for 37 years; known by her colleagues as
6 "Superwoman," she skillfully manages human resources for her
7 section, and at one time, she oversaw the Houston water budget;
8 among her many accolades, she has received The Bravo Award, one of
9 the most prestigious honors given to an employee of the City of
10 Houston, and she has been named Employee of the Year and Supervisor
11 of the Year; in addition, she has been recognized in Who's Who in
12 Public Works and presented with a Mayor's Volunteer Houston Award;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Lewis has also held a number of civic leadership
15 positions, including precinct chair for Harris County Voter
16 Precinct No. 0573, treasurer of Texas Senate District No. 13 PAC,
17 board member and treasurer of East Sunnyside Civic Club, worthy
18 counselor of Grand Court Order of Calanthe Winnie Lee Noble
19 Middleton Court No. 3, and member of the Harris County Democratic
20 Party audit and steering committees; moreover, she has given
21 generously of her time and talents to numerous other organizations
22 that serve area residents; and

23 WHEREAS, Toni Lewis has greatly benefited her fellow Texans
24 through her leadership, professionalism, and commitment to

1 excellence, and as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her
2 life, she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby congratulate Toni Middleton Lewis on her retirement from
6 Houston Public Works and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Lewis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives and Senate.