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H.R. No. 72

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carmen Turner was sworn in as the Fort Bend County
2 tax assessor-collector on January 1, 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, In fulfilling the duties of her office, Ms. Turner
4 will draw on her wealth of valuable experience as a business owner
5 and from her 20 years in municipal, county, and state government;
6 she earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from
7 the University of Houston and a master's degree in public
8 administration from Texas Southern University; in addition, she
9 holds an associate degree in business from Houston Community
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Turner is the cofounder of The Smith & Turner
12 Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to restorative
13 justice and prison reform; through the foundation, she helps
14 formerly incarcerated individuals secure their commercial driver
15 license; for many years, she has also given of her time and talents
16 to support area youth and senior citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, A committed champion of her community, Carmen Turner
18 can reflect with great pride on her contributions to the strength
19 and prosperity of Fort Bend County as she takes on her new role as
20 tax assessor-collector; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Carmen Turner on her election as
23 Fort Bend County tax assessor-collector and extend to her sincere
24 best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be

1 it further

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