By: Canales   H.R. No. 346

R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Cynthia A. Pena is retiring from Texas Health and
2 Human Services on February 28, 2021, drawing to a close an exemplary
3 career of more than 25 years with the State of Texas; and
4   WHEREAS, Ms. Pena initially trained as a Texas Works advisor
5 in the HHS Mission Bryan office; shortly after she was hired, she
6 volunteered to help staff the newly opened Mission office, and she
7 went on to earn a series of promotions while working there and at
8 the Mission Conway office in the late 1990s; and
9   WHEREAS, In October 1997, Ms. Pena transferred to the Texas
10 Department of Aging and Disability Services to work in long-term
11 care services at its Edinburg Closner office; she also spent part of
12 her career with the agency in its Mission Bryan, Mission Conway, and
13 McAllen Bentsen offices, and in recognition of her professional
14 skill and dedication to the job, she was elevated to the role of
15 supervisor in December 2000; she later served as program manager in
16 the department's Pharr office; and
17   WHEREAS, Ms. Pena returned to Health and Human Services in
18 2007 to take on the role of regional director in the Office of
19 Eligibility Services; she has since fulfilled her duties with
20 distinction at the agency's regional headquarters in Edinburg; and
21   WHEREAS, Cynthia Pena's skill, dedication, and
22 professionalism have made her an important asset to the agencies
23 she has served, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her
24 contributions as she embarks on a well-deserved retirement; now,

1 therefore, be it

2   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

3 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia A. Pena on her retirement

4 from Texas Health and Human Services and extend to her sincere best

5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

7 prepared for Ms. Pena as an expression of high regard by the Texas

8 House of Representatives.