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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jean Patterson, executive director of the Texas
2 Surplus Lines Association, is celebrating her 40th anniversary with
3 the organization in April 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, The TSLA is a trade association of surplus lines
5 brokerage and underwriting professionals, and Ms. Patterson joined
6 the staff in 1981 as an administrative aide; she went on to become
7 executive administrator, and since 1997, she has served as the
8 association's executive director; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of her remarkable 24-year tenure as
10 executive director, Ms. Patterson has managed the TSLA's daily
11 operations, including overseeing the association's committees and
12 quarterly board meetings and producing the "Purple Book," its
13 annual membership roster and product guide; in addition, since
14 joining the TSLA staff, she has planned annual and mid-year
15 meetings for the group in Texas and across the nation; and

16 WHEREAS, A leader in her profession, Ms. Patterson has also
17 been active with the Austin Association of Insurance Professionals
18 since 1993, and she has co-chaired the Community Service Committee
19 for many years; in addition, she is a member of the Texas Society of
20 Association Executives, the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas,
21 and the Federation of Insurance Women of Texas; and

22 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Patterson enjoys the love
23 and support of her husband, Mike, and her three children, Megan,
24 Mari Beth, and Michael; and

1 WHEREAS, Jean Patterson's dedication, hard work, and
2 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the TSLA and earned
3 her the admiration and appreciation of its members, and she may take
4 great pride in her record of achievement as she celebrates this
5 milestone in her career; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Jean Patterson on her 40th
8 anniversary with the Texas Surplus Lines Association and extend to
9 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Patterson as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.