

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1196

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tammy Dubberke of Arlington retired as director of
2 constituent services and office manager for State Representative
3 Chris Turner on March 15, 2021, following more than a decade of
4 exemplary service; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Dubberke worked in Representative Turner's
6 office from 2009 to 2011 and again from 2013 to 2021, and over the
7 course of her tenure, she tirelessly supported the representative's
8 efforts in behalf of his constituents; an astute and empathetic
9 problem-solver, she helped residents with hundreds of matters, from
10 workers' compensation and unemployment claims to missing child
11 support payments; through a host of outreach events, she informed
12 constituents about ways to afford college, lower utility bills,
13 receive veterans' benefits, and access health care more easily; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Dubberke took part in any meeting that offered
15 an opportunity to learn about the issues and how to address them,
16 and she met with elected officials and stakeholders to ensure that
17 everyday citizens were not forgotten; her knowledge of the
18 community allowed her to provide vital input to the representative,
19 and she became the staff expert on transportation, utilities,
20 health and human services, and many other issues; over the years,
21 she assisted the representative in the completion of a number of
22 important projects, including passage of payday lending
23 ordinances, the Rosa Parks Memorial Parkway, and the Spur 303
24 pedestrian improvement project; and

1 WHEREAS, A certified paralegal and graduate of Tarrant County
2 College, Ms. Dubberke has also served the public as a child support
3 officer in the Office of the Attorney General in Dallas; she
4 previously served as a volunteer coordinator for Representative
5 Turner's campaign and worked as a legal assistant in a private law
6 practice; early in her career, she honed her customer service
7 skills as a Southwest Airlines reservation sales agent; and

8 WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure in the office of
9 Representative Turner, Tammy Dubberke impressed colleagues and
10 constituents alike with her exceptional skill, dedication,
11 initiative, and perseverance, and her contributions have earned the
12 lasting admiration and appreciation of innumerable people; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor Tammy Dubberke for her service as director
16 of constituent services and office manager in the office of State
17 Representative Chris Turner and extend to her sincere best wishes
18 for the future; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Dubberke as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.