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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Larry Nikiel is retiring from St. Bernadette
2 Catholic Church in 2023, and this occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to reflect on his decades of exemplary service to the
4 congregation; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Nikiel first joined St. Bernadette Catholic
6 Church in 1978 as a founding member, and over the years, he has
7 volunteered as an usher and a lector; in June 2000, he became the
8 parish's maintenance supervisor, and he has made vital
9 contributions in this role, including overseeing the
10 groundskeeping, preparing facilities for severe weather, and
11 managing such projects as the installation of the baptismal
12 fountain, construction of the Parish Life Center, and renovation of
13 the preschool; in addition, he has reliably been on call to address
14 emergencies after hours and on his days off; he has also given of
15 his time and talents as a member of the church's Knights of Columbus
16 Council; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Nikiel has enjoyed the
18 love and support of his wife, Betty, as well as that of their four
19 daughters, Amy, Kristin, Beth, and Ann; and

20 WHEREAS, Larry Nikiel's dedication, professionalism, and
21 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the congregants of
22 St. Bernadette Catholic Church, and he may indeed reflect with
23 pride on his outstanding record of achievement as he embarks on the
24 next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Larry Nikiel
3 on his retirement from St. Bernadette Catholic Church and extend to
4 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Nikiel as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.