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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carolyn Witherspoon is retiring as the executive
2 director of the Coalition of Health Services, Inc., in Amarillo in
3 December 2023, drawing to a close an exceptional tenure with the
4 organization that has spanned a quarter century; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Witherspoon first joined the Coalition of
6 Health Services in March 1998 as a quality assurance coordinator,
7 and she became executive director two years later; under her
8 guidance, the coalition has excelled in its mission of enhancing
9 the well-being of residents of the Texas Panhandle by fostering
10 coordination among healthcare facilities and supporting ongoing
11 health initiatives in a 32-county area; and

12 WHEREAS, Active in her professional community,
13 Ms. Witherspoon has served as a director and as president of the
14 National Cooperative of Health Networks Association, and she was
15 recognized as the NCHN Outstanding Network Leader of the Year in
16 2013; she is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and studied at West
17 Texas A&M University; and

18 WHEREAS, Carolyn Witherspoon has distinguished herself
19 through her dedication, expertise, and commitment to benefiting her
20 fellow Texans, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career
21 well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Carolyn

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1 Witherspoon on her retirement as the executive director of the
2 Coalition of Health Services, Inc., and extend to her sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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