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H.R. No. 57

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chi-mei Lin is retiring as chief executive officer
2 of the Chinese Community Center in Houston in December 2024,
3 drawing to a close more than two decades of dedicated service to the
4 agency; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Lin was first hired at the Chinese Community
6 Center as associate executive director in 1999; since becoming CEO
7 of the organization in 2002, she has played an important role in
8 guiding its evolution from a language school to an agency that
9 provides job training and senior services to residents of all
10 ethnicities; along the way, she has worked tirelessly to foster
11 collaborations with local and national initiatives to better serve
12 the Greater Houston area and amplify the voices of Asian Americans
13 in the community; and

14 WHEREAS, Under Ms. Lin's leadership, the CCC Child
15 Development Center achieved national accreditation from the
16 National Association for the Education of Young Children, a
17 designation that has been awarded to fewer than five percent of
18 childcare centers in Houston; moreover, she has been instrumental
19 in establishing the CCC Financial Opportunity Center and in
20 overseeing the successful completion of two major building
21 campaigns that have greatly expanded and enhanced the CCC
22 facilities; and

23 WHEREAS, A native of Xindian, Taiwan, Ms. Lin studied English
24 and education at National Taiwan University before moving to the

1 United States to further her knowledge of Western education and
2 administration standards at the University of Michigan; she went on
3 to acquire professional experience as a YMCA after-school teacher
4 and as an employee at Disaster Recovery Coalition of America
5 WorkWell; and

6 WHEREAS, The Chinese Community Center has benefited
7 immeasurably from Chi-mei Lin's vision, expertise, and unwavering
8 dedication to the agency's mission, and the impact of her
9 contributions will be felt for many years to come; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Chi-mei Lin on her retirement as
13 chief executive officer of the Chinese Community Center and extend
14 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Ms. Lin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.