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H.R. No. 200

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amelia Bluhm retired from Tropical Texas Behavioral
2 Health in the Rio Grande Valley in January 2025, drawing to a close
3 an exemplary career in nursing that spanned more than 55 years; and

4 WHEREAS, "Molly" Bluhm began her career in health care at a
5 hospital nursing home; after her daughter was born, she decided to
6 find a job that would allow her to work a more regular schedule; she
7 started at Edinburg Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, now known as
8 Tropical Texas Behavioral Health, on January 6, 1969, beginning a
9 long and rewarding tenure with the mental health care facility; and

10 WHEREAS, During her time at TTBH, Ms. Bluhm took on a variety
11 of roles, including working in the day activity center, helping
12 with state school applications, and making home visits; for the
13 past 25 years, she worked as a licensed vocational nurse in the
14 children's department, where she excelled at building strong
15 connections with her patients; she witnessed significant changes in
16 mental health treatment in South Texas through the decades, with
17 more patients being able to remain in their homes while undergoing
18 therapy rather than relocating to state facilities; seeing the
19 growth in the profession and being able to apply her knowledge to
20 help patients were the aspects of her career that she found most
21 rewarding; and

22 WHEREAS, Molly Bluhm upheld the highest standards of her
23 profession over the course of more than a half century of dedicated
24 service, and she may take well-deserved pride in her outstanding

1 record of achievement as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of
2 her life; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Amelia Bluhm on her retirement from
5 Tropical Texas Behavioral Health and extend to her sincere best
6 wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Bluhm as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.