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CROWNOVER NOT SEEKING REELECTION

DENTON --- State Representative Myra Crownover (R-Denton) announced today that she will not seek reelection to the Texas House of Representatives. Crownover has served as State Representative for District 64 since 2000.

"It has been a great privilege and honor serving in the Texas House of Representatives on behalf of the people of Denton County," said Crownover. "I am proud of the work I have accomplished over the last 15 years for the State of Texas. After prayerful consideration, I have decided it is time for the next chapter of my life."

Crownover is currently Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, and serves on the Higher Education Committee.

"Serving as Chair has been an eye-opening experience, and I look forward to continuing the work we began this session through the interim," said Crownover. "My focus now turns to the critical public health issues facing our state, including medical fraud and the increasing cost of health care."

During her tenure in the Texas House, Crownover fought tirelessly for Denton's local institutions. As a long-time member of the House Appropriations Committee, she worked to secure funding for Denton County's public schools, junior college, and universities. She has also been a long-time advocate of the Denton State Supported Living Center. Additionally, Crownover authored life-saving legislation expanding newborn screening in Texas, which has saved the lives of over 500 newborns in the past decade – including one six-year-old constituent in Denton.

Crownover also served four terms on the Energy Resources Committee, where she authored key legislation requiring oil and gas operators to clean up surface equipment, legislation requiring the

disclosure of chemicals used during hydraulic fracturing, and legislation creating a framework for the underground injection and storage of CO₂ to reduce carbon emissions.

Crownover has been recognized many times for her pro-business, pro-life, and fiscally conservative approach by groups like the Texas Association of Business, Texas Alliance for Life, Texas State Rifle Association, and the Texas Conservative Coalition. The March of Dimes, Communities in Schools, and the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation have also recognized her for her advocacy on behalf of Texas children.

"It has been an honor to represent the fine people of Denton County, and I will always be thankful for the trust they have given me," said Crownover.

Crownover has represented District 64 in the Texas House of Representatives since 2000. House District 64 includes Denton, Lake Dallas, Corinth, Shady Shores, Hickory Creek, Krum, and the northwest part of Denton County.