

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The observance of Texas Retired Teachers Week from  
2 April 5 through 9, 2021, provides a welcome opportunity to  
3 recognize the members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association for  
4 the vital contributions they have made to the state; and

5           WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association represents  
6 retired public school and higher education employees; and

7           WHEREAS, The members of this notable group continually strive  
8 to improve their local communities throughout the state, and they  
9 have donated over 3.6 million hours of their time as volunteers,  
10 equivalent to a value of more than \$99 million; to promote literacy  
11 and lifelong learning, they have also provided over 1.25 million  
12 books to children through the Children's Book Project, including  
13 101,537 last year alone; and

14           WHEREAS, Conscious of the effect their health has on the  
15 world around them, members of the association seek to preserve the  
16 TRS-Care benefits program by reducing doctor visits, exercising  
17 regularly, and eating healthy foods; and

18           WHEREAS, Retiree annuity payments from the Teacher  
19 Retirement System of Texas have exceeded \$11.6 billion and have  
20 directly created 194,544 jobs in the Lone Star State; and

21           WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association and its  
22 nearly 100,000 members are working diligently to protect current  
23 and future public education retirees; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize April 5 through 9, 2021, as Texas  
2 Retired Teachers Week; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 490 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House