

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 267

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Dana Gibson Hoyt for her outstanding contributions to the field of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hoyt is the president of Sam Houston State University; the school's first female president, she has led the university through 10 years of impressive growth, including the founding of the College of Osteopathic Medicine, the first medical program to be established in the Texas State University System; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hoyt earned a bachelor's degree in business accounting and a master's degree in business administration from Texas Woman's University, and she earned a doctorate degree in business from The University of Texas at Arlington; and

WHEREAS, She has brought a passion for education and a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her role as university president, as well as her own experience as a first-generation college student; throughout her tenure of leadership, she has provided unwavering support for students and has been a tireless advocate for their success; and

WHEREAS, She has previously served as vice president of Finance and Operations at Southern Methodist University and as president of National University in California, and she has served as a vice chancellor at the University of Colorado at Denver; she holds leadership positions in a number of professional and civic organizations, including the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges,

Woodforest Bank, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and the American Academic Leadership Institute; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and administrator, Dr. Hoyt has had a positive impact on the lives of countless students, and it is truly fitting that she receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Dana Gibson Hoyt on her exceptional achievements as president of Sam Houston State University and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all of her endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate