

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Jim Yeonopolus as chancellor of
2 Central Texas College on August 31, 2023, concludes 50 years of
3 dedicated service to the institution; and

4 WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Air Force,
5 Mr. Yeonopolus completed a four-year tour of duty before embarking
6 on his career at CTC as a counselor for student services; through
7 the years, he held positions of increasing responsibility as dean,
8 assistant deputy chancellor, and deputy chancellor, and he went on
9 to be appointed as the college's fourth chancellor on November 19,
10 2015; along the way, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to
11 supporting veterans and members of the military in achieving their
12 educational goals at CTC; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Yeonopolus earned his bachelor's degree from
14 Texas State University and his master's degree from the University
15 of Arizona; he previously served as campaign chair of the United Way
16 of the Greater Fort Hood Area and as president of the Council of
17 College and Military Educators, which honored him with several
18 awards for his commitment to the advancement of military and
19 veteran education; he shares his time and expertise with the boards
20 of the Central Texas Workforce Commission, the Association of the
21 United States Army, the National Association of Institutions for
22 Military Education Services, and the Killeen Rodeo Association;
23 moreover, he was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the Task Force
24 on Academic Credit and Industry Recognition, and he was selected to

1 serve as an executive council member and chair for the Texas State
2 Delegation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
3 Commission on Colleges; and

4 WHEREAS, Honored with numerous accolades over the years,
5 Mr. Yeonopolus received a 2021 Congressional Veteran Commendation
6 by U.S. Congressman John Carter for his service to his community and
7 nation; he was also named Airborne Man of the Year by the Vietnamese
8 Airborne Society in 2008, and he was a recipient of the 2017 Leon
9 Valley Silver Eagle Award by the Longhorn Council of Scouts BSA; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim Yeonopolus has led Central Texas College with
11 tremendous vision, energy, and dedication, and he may indeed
12 reflect with pride on his outstanding record of service and the
13 lasting impact he has had on the lives of generations of students;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Jim Yeonopolus on his
17 retirement as chancellor of Central Texas College and extend to him
18 sincere appreciation for his many years of service; and, be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Yeonopolus as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.

Buckley

H.R. No. 5

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 5 was adopted by the House on July 13, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House