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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Marc Nigliazzo is retiring as president of Texas

2 A&M University-Central Texas on August 31, 2023, drawing to a close

3 more than a decade of exemplary service; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Nigliazzo was appointed as the inaugural

5 president of TAMUCT in April 2010, and he has since worked to

6 develop the university as an upper-level institution that provides

7 high quality, rigorous, and innovative academic programs to a

8 diverse student population; over the course of his tenure, he has

9 overseen the growth of the university's undergraduate and graduate

10 degree programs, many of which are offered both on campus and

11 online, and educational opportunities for Central Texas residents

12 have expanded significantly; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, Dr. Nigliazzo brought to his

14 position a wealth of experience in higher education, both in the

15 classroom and in administrative roles; he began his academic career

16 as an English professor, and he went on to serve as chair of the

17 Department of English and Philosophy at Del Mar College and as vice

18 president and dean of instruction at Galveston College; his first

19 presidential appointment was at Galveston College, and he later

20 held that position at Temple College from 1995 to 2008 and at

21 Arizona Western College from 2009 to 2010; he also served as a

22 senior vice president at the University of New Mexico for a time;

23 and

24 WHEREAS, Through his dedication, expertise, and visionary

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- 1 leadership, Marc Nigliazzo has played a vital role in advancing the
- 2 mission of Texas A&M University-Central Texas, and his achievements
- 3 will continue to be appreciated for years to come; now, therefore,
- 4 be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 6 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Marc
- 7 Nigliazzo on his retirement as president of Texas A&M
- 8 University-Central Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes for
- 9 the future; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Dr. Nigliazzo as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.