

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry King is retiring as president of Trinity
2 Valley Community College on May 31, 2023, drawing to a close four
3 and a half decades of distinguished service to the institution; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Commerce, Dr. King earned his bachelor's
5 degree in economics in 1973, his master's degree in business
6 administration in 1975, and his doctorate in education in 1986, all
7 from Texas A&M University-Commerce; and

8 WHEREAS, This dedicated educator first joined TVCC in the
9 1970s, and over the course of his exemplary 45-year tenure with the
10 school, he has served as a business and economics professor, dean of
11 Workforce Education, associate vice president of Workforce
12 Education and Business Affairs, vice president of instruction, and
13 chief instructional officer; since 2016, he has been TVCC's
14 president, and in that role he has earned the respect and admiration
15 of the college's faculty, students, and staff; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. King has been a leader in his community as well;
17 from 1995 to 2005, he served as mayor of Athens, and from 2008 to
18 2012, he was board vice chair of the Trinity Valley Electric
19 Cooperative; he has also served as president of the Athens Noon
20 Kiwanis Club, vice president of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and
21 the Henderson County United Way, and president of the East Texas
22 Economic Development District and the East Texas Tech-Prep
23 Consortium, and he has sat on the boards of the Texas A&M
24 University-Commerce Alumni Association and Workforce Solutions

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1 East Texas, among other groups; his many honors include service
2 awards from his alma mater and the Henderson County Retired
3 Teachers and recognition as Citizen of the Year in Athens; and

4 WHEREAS, Jerry King has served Trinity Valley Community
5 College with skill, dedication, and enthusiasm for nearly half a
6 century, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent
7 as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Jerry King on his retirement as
11 president of Trinity Valley Community College and extend to him
12 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Dr. King as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 52 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House