

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Denise M. Trauth retired as president of Texas
2 State University on May 31, 2022, drawing to a close nearly two
3 decades of outstanding service to the university; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2002, Dr. Trauth became the first woman to serve
5 as president of Texas State, and she skillfully guided the school
6 through a period of unprecedented growth; she oversaw the
7 establishment of the Wittliff Collections, the Ingram School of
8 Engineering, and the Science, Technology, and Advanced Research
9 (STAR) Park; she also oversaw the school's greatest construction
10 boom since its founding in 1899, including four new residence
11 halls, a new performing arts building, the Bruce and Gloria Ingram
12 Hall on the San Marcos campus, and the Avery Building, St. David's
13 School of Nursing, and Willow Hall on the Round Rock campus; under
14 her leadership, Texas State became a member of the NCAA Division I
15 FBS Western Athletic Conference and earned a designation as a Texas
16 Emerging Research University; and

17 WHEREAS, Denise Trauth earned her master's degree from
18 The Ohio State University and her Ph.D. from the University of
19 Iowa, and she previously served as provost and vice chancellor for
20 academic affairs at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte;
21 she has contributed to the Central Texas community as president of
22 the Greater San Marcos Partnership and the Austin Area Research
23 Organization, among others, and her many awards include the Ohtli
24 Award from the government of Mexico and the Women of Distinction

1 Award from the Girl Scouts; and

2 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Dr. Trauth has enjoyed the
3 love and support of her husband, Dr. John Huffman, as well as that
4 of her two daughters, four grandchildren, and three
5 great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Denise Trauth's vision, expertise, and commitment
7 to excellence have greatly benefited Texas State University and
8 earned her the respect and admiration of its staff, students, and
9 alumni, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her record of
10 achievement; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Denise M. Trauth on her
13 retirement from Texas State University and extend to her sincere
14 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 651

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 651 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House