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H.R. No. 1225

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jim Yeonopolus is retiring as chancellor of Central
2 Texas College on August 31, 2023, drawing to a close a distinguished
3 tenure with the school that has spanned five decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Yeonopolus first joined Central Texas College
5 (CTC) in 1973 as a counselor in the student services department; he
6 went on to hold several leadership positions at the college,
7 including dean, assistant deputy chancellor, and deputy chancellor
8 before being officially appointed as chancellor on November 19,
9 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career with CTC,
11 Mr. Yeonopolus has distinguished himself through his tireless
12 efforts to advance the school's mission of providing quality
13 education, training, and support services to a diverse student
14 population; with its central campus located in Killeen, CTC offers
15 programs and services at multiple sites worldwide, including to
16 members of the military; a Vietnam veteran, Mr. Yeonopolus has
17 played an integral part in furthering the school's commitment to
18 offering educational opportunities to service members and their
19 families; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed administrator holds a master's degree
21 from the University of Arizona, a bachelor's degree from Texas
22 State University, and an associate's degree from Temple College;
23 active in his professional community, he has given generously of
24 his time and talents to the Council of College and Military

1 Educators, which honored him with a William E. Kennedy Award, and
2 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on
3 Colleges; a member of the Vietnamese Airborne Division Association,
4 he was recognized as the 2008 Airborne Man of the Year, and he
5 received a 2021 Congressional Veteran Commendation by U.S.
6 Congressman John Carter; and

7 WHEREAS, Through his skillful leadership and commitment to
8 excellence, Jim Yeonopolus has greatly benefited Central Texas
9 College, and his contributions will continue to resonate in the
10 years to come; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim Yeonopolus on his retirement as
13 chancellor of Central Texas College and extend to him sincere best
14 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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