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S.C.R. No. 27

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Windfall Elimination Provision was enacted in
3 1983 to equalize the earned Social Security benefits of workers who
4 spend part of their careers in exempt public service and workers who
5 spend their entire careers participating in social security; and

6 WHEREAS, The Windfall Elimination Provision reduces the
7 Social Security benefits of public servants who have received a
8 pension that is not subject to Social Security taxes, including
9 thousands of teachers in Texas as well as the spouses and children
10 of these public servants; and

11 WHEREAS, The flawed application of the Windfall Elimination
12 Provision diminishes Texans' retirement security and fails to
13 recognize their rightfully earned Social Security and public
14 pension benefits; and

15 WHEREAS, For years, the United States Congress has failed to
16 act to remove this detriment to many citizens of Texas, including
17 teachers; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
19 hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to take swift
20 action to replace the Windfall Elimination Provision with a more
21 fair and just formula that accurately reflects the contributions of
22 all American workers to the Social Security system; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That the secretary of the Senate forward official

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1 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
2 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
3 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the
4 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
5 this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a
6 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.