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S.R. No. 715

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dale Craymer is retiring as president of the Texas
2 Taxpayers and Research Association on July 1, 2023, drawing to a
3 close an outstanding career with the organization that has spanned
4 nearly three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Craymer joined TTARA in 1997, and he served as
6 chief economist before being promoted to president in 2009; under
7 his able leadership, the organization has served as an effective
8 advocate for responsible fiscal and tax policy in Texas and has
9 provided its members with important information, analysis, and
10 resources; and

11 WHEREAS, Engaged in his professional community, Mr. Craymer
12 is a member of the Business Tax Advisory Committee of Texas and the
13 National Taxpayers Conference, and he has served on the executive
14 boards of the National Association of State Budget Officers and the
15 Council of Governors' Policy Advisors; before joining TTARA, he
16 served as deputy director of the Office of Budget and Planning for
17 Governor George Bush, as director of the Office of Budget and
18 Planning for Governor Ann Richards, as fiscal analyst for Speaker
19 of the House Gib Lewis, and as director of the Office of Revenue
20 Estimating for Comptroller Bob Bullock; he holds a master's degree
21 in economics from The University of Texas at Austin; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Craymer enjoys the love
23 and support of his wife, Theresa, and he takes great pride in their
24 children, Kyle, Jason, and Lily; and

1 WHEREAS, Dale Craymer has greatly benefited his fellow Texans
2 through his skill, dedication, and professionalism, and he may
3 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
6 hereby congratulate Dale Craymer on his retirement as president of
7 the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association and extend to him
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Craymer as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas Senate.