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S.R. No. 87

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Senator Brandon Creighton has been named the  
2 sole finalist for the position of chancellor of the Texas Tech  
3 University System; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Conroe and an eighth-generation resident  
5 of Montgomery County, Brandon Creighton has ably represented the  
6 citizens of District 4 since first being sworn in as a member of the  
7 Texas Senate on August 26, 2014; prior to his election to the  
8 Senate, he served in the Texas House of Representatives, where he  
9 held such notable roles as chair of the House Federalism and Fiscal  
10 Responsibility Committee and chair of the Texas House Republican  
11 Caucus; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at the statehouse, Senator  
13 Creighton has consistently upheld conservative principles,  
14 advocating for tax relief, tort reform, and the preservation of  
15 state sovereignty; he has chaired multiple education-related  
16 committees in the Texas Senate, as well as House and Senate  
17 committees focused on employment practices and Texas port  
18 oversight; along the way, he has spearheaded several major reforms  
19 in higher education, sponsored landmark school choice legislation,  
20 and played a key role in shaping policy in such areas as water and  
21 transportation infrastructure and border security; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Creighton is an alumnus of The University of  
23 Texas at Austin and Oklahoma City University, where he earned his  
24 doctor of jurisprudence degree; as the lone finalist for the

1 position of chancellor, Senator Creighton is poised to lead a  
2 university system that includes Texas Tech University and four  
3 other institutions that together enroll nearly 70,000 students; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Brandon Creighton's proven record of  
5 leadership makes him an ideal choice to guide the Texas Tech  
6 University System into the future, and it is a privilege to join in  
7 recognizing him for his exemplary service to the State of Texas;  
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
10 Called Session, hereby congratulate State Senator Brandon  
11 Creighton on his selection as the sole finalist for the position of  
12 chancellor of the Texas Tech University System and extend to him  
13 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors;  
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Senator Creighton as an expression of high regard by  
17 the Texas Senate.