

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 542

WHEREAS, Tim Pierce is retiring as executive director of South Plains Association of Governments in June 2025, following two decades of distinguished service in that office; and

WHEREAS, Appointed to lead SPAG in 2005, Mr. Pierce previously served for 20 years as director of economic development for Caprock Business Finance Corporation, which was created by SPAG as a nonprofit entity; SPAG works to improve quality of life in the region by reviewing and coordinating federal, state, and local programs in order to maximize efficiency and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pierce established the SPAG Small Business Revolving Loan Fund and Caprock BFC SBA 504 loan programs, helping hundreds of local companies; as executive director of SPAG, he was instrumental in establishing 2-1-1 Texas South Plains and expanding rural 9-1-1 programs, including Text to 9-1-1; he also oversaw the expansion of services to aging populations and the introduction of water and flood planning to SPAG; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Mr. Pierce has given generously of his time and talents to numerous organizations; he has served on the boards of Lubbock Area United Way and March of Dimes, as well as on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas Affordable Housing Advisory Council; moreover, he is a member of Greater Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club, and he serves as a deacon at Highland Baptist Church; he holds a degree from Texas Tech University; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Pierce enjoys the love and support of his wife, Loretia, and he takes great pride in their two daughters and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Through his vision, leadership, and commitment to excellence, Tim Pierce has greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and his accomplishments have earned their lasting respect and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby congratulate Tim Pierce on his retirement as executive director of South Plains Association of Governments and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Pierce as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Perry

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 19, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate