

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Nancy Lynne McCray, who is retiring after many years of outstanding service to the University of North Texas; and

WHEREAS, Nancy McCray earned her bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Kentucky and a doctoral degree from the University of North Texas; she has also been certified as a licensed professional counselor in Texas; and

WHEREAS, During her long association with the University of North Texas, she has given of her many talents, skills, energy, and heart to make a real difference in the lives of its students, faculty, and staff; she has earned a reputation as a mentor for students of all types and as a champion for students of low-income backgrounds, reaching out to counsel and help them in times of need; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her invaluable work on the Denton campus, including helping to establish the Discovery Program, Dr. McCray has contributed greatly to the development of the school's Dallas campus through her unique skills as a grant writer and an educational leader; she helped the campus to acquire more than \$4.2 million in private gifts and played a major role in developing strong community ties; she helped to design the student support services program and to equip and furnish the campus, as well as to hire its first staff; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCray has been involved in countless student support projects, including the "Closing the Gaps" committee,

the Retention Task Force, and the steering committee for the Progress in Academics Support System; and

WHEREAS, Nancy McCray is retiring from her current position as the assistant director for university planning; in this and in other positions at the University of North Texas, she has earned the high regard and respect of her colleagues, and her presence at this fine institution will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Nancy McCray for her loyal and dedicated service to the University of North Texas and extend best wishes to her for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 8, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate