

By: Gallego

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On August 31, 2003, Dr. James G. Houston retired  
2 from Sul Ross State University, concluding 37 years of service as a  
3 professor of chemistry; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. Houston joined the faculty of Sul Ross in 1966 as  
5 an associate professor in the chemistry department; he served as  
6 chair of that department for 26 years, from 1966 to 1992, and also  
7 served as dean of graduate studies from 1971 to 1974; and

8           WHEREAS, An Oklahoma native and a 1960 graduate of Oklahoma  
9 State University, Dr. Houston earned his Ph.D. in 1965 from the  
10 Georgia Institute of Technology and was a postgraduate research  
11 fellow at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri; and

12           WHEREAS, During his distinguished tenure at Sul Ross, he  
13 advanced the role of the chemistry department to meet the needs of  
14 the departments of geology, biology, agriculture, and criminal  
15 justice, while maintaining and mentoring a small but dedicated  
16 group of students majoring in chemistry; and

17           WHEREAS, Dr. Houston has gained the respect and admiration of  
18 faculty and students alike for his dedication and commitment to  
19 excellence, and he is most deserving of his recent designation as  
20 professor emeritus of chemistry at Sul Ross State University; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. James  
24 G. Houston on the occasion of his retirement from Sul Ross State

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1 University and extend best wishes to him for continued success and  
2 happiness in the next chapter of his life; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Dr. Houston as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.