

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. James R. Anderson on the occasion of his 15th anniversary as chancellor of Central Texas College in Killeen; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Anderson has provided exemplary leadership to Central Texas College since September 13, 1988, when he took the helm of the institution; and

**WHEREAS**, Due to his vision, the college has added such state-of-the-art facilities as a planetarium and space theater, a natatorium and physical fitness complex, and a nursing and science center to better serve the interests and needs of the students; and

**WHEREAS**, Through his leadership, the college has become a world leader in distance education; he refurbished facilities to include the construction of a fiber network that supports a worldwide distance learning program based in Killeen; the network enables the school to provide 80 percent of all distance learning through EArmyU; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Anderson has provided learning opportunities for Fort Hood soldiers and their dependents by constructing a 30,000-square-foot permanent facility on the base; he has also provided educational opportunities for 140,000 service members in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard on six campuses, at 120 embassies, aboard naval ships, and at 160 other sites worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, By securing military contracts for the school, Dr. Anderson has brought out-of-state funds to promote economic development in the Central Texas region, and he has helped to create extensive job opportunities for local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, A wise steward of the school's resources, Dr. Anderson has made Central Texas College one of the most financially solid community colleges in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Anderson's many accomplishments reflect his dedication to Central Texas College and his exceptional skills as an administrator in the field of higher education; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Dr. James R. Anderson on his many achievements as chancellor of Central Texas College and extend congratulations to him on the occasion of his 15th anniversary; and, be it further

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**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him 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 October 2, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate