

By: Hilderbran

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than half a century, Truman O'Kelly "Kelly"  
2 Hildebrand of Kerrville has been a much-loved educator, changing  
3 the lives of many thousands of Texans, and his retirement from  
4 Schreiner University marks the end of an era for an important Lone  
5 Star institution of higher learning; and

6           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr.  
7 Hildebrand joined the staff of Schreiner Institute in 1948, where  
8 he impressed students and colleagues alike with his exceptional  
9 talents as a teacher and mathematician; the Longhorn alumnus earned  
10 his master's degree in 1955, and in 1998 his outstanding  
11 achievements were recognized with the award of an honorary  
12 doctorate of humane letters; and

13           WHEREAS, Over the course of his 55-year career, Mr.  
14 Hildebrand helped transform the Schreiner Institute in Kerrville  
15 from a small rural college to a four-year, baccalaureate-granting  
16 university; his vision and dedication proved invaluable to each of  
17 the school's five presidents, and his legacy as an educator will  
18 live on for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature heartily congratulate Truman O'Kelly Hildebrand on the  
21 occasion of his retirement and extend to him warmest best wishes for  
22 continued happiness and success in his future endeavors; and, be it  
23 further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Hildebrand as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.