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H.R. No. 677

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gary F. Shelton is retiring after a distinguished  
2 tenure with The University of Texas at Austin as administrative  
3 officer at The Texas Union, and the occasion provides a fitting  
4 opportunity to reflect on his outstanding career; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Dallas, Mr. Shelton graduated from The  
6 University of Texas in 1960 with majors in anthropology, biology,  
7 and chemistry; he pursued his graduate studies at the university,  
8 assuming in 1963 a research manager position in the school's  
9 division of biological sciences, where he served for seven years  
10 coordinating and managing projects made possible by grants from the  
11 National Institutes of Health; and

12           WHEREAS, He moved on to become division coordinator and  
13 senior management information specialist at Southwest Educational  
14 Development Laboratory in Austin for 4-1/2 years before returning  
15 to employment with UT as the administrative officer at The Texas  
16 Union in 1975; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton's many accomplishments over the last 28  
18 years include developing operational guidelines and bid procedures  
19 for the renovation and restoration of The Texas Union and for the  
20 establishment of The Texas Union MicroCenter; in addition, he has  
21 served as an advisor to The Texas Union Management Committee, a  
22 group recognized for initiating and providing a wide range of  
23 services for students, faculty, and staff; and

24           WHEREAS, Known for his deep appreciation for the architecture

1 and traditions of the Texas Union building, he is responsible for an  
2 extremely popular guided tour of the Union and has been fiercely  
3 protective of all items of historical significance; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton is a man of integrity, diligence, and  
5 loyalty, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring his service to The  
6 Texas Union and The University of Texas at Austin as he embarks on  
7 the next chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend Gary F. Shelton on his exemplary career  
10 with The University of Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes  
11 for a fulfilling and rewarding retirement; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mr. Shelton as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.