

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In January 2003 Michael W. Lehr retired from his  
2 position as executive director of the Texas Retired Teachers  
3 Association (TRTA), having ably served the organization in that  
4 demanding position for nine years; and

5           WHEREAS, Also TRTA's legislative coordinator since 1987, Mr.  
6 Lehr has devoted his career to the field of education; his extensive  
7 experience encompasses work as a teacher, coach, and administrator  
8 with St. Joseph High School in Abilene, the Christoval Independent  
9 School District, the Eola Independent School District, and the San  
10 Angelo Independent School District, as well as service to the  
11 Austin Independent School District as assistant director of special  
12 programs, director of developmental programs, administrative  
13 assistant to the superintendent, and executive director of  
14 personnel; and

15           WHEREAS, He applied his considerable expertise as chief of  
16 staff to the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Public  
17 Education during the 64th Legislative Session, was chief of staff  
18 in 1976 to the Special Committee on Alternatives to Public School  
19 Financing for the Texas house, and was superintendent search  
20 consultant for the Texas Association of School Boards; and

21           WHEREAS, Among the many well-deserved accolades garnered by  
22 Mr. Lehr for his accomplishments are the Texas Retired Educator and  
23 E. L. Galyean awards from TRTA, the National Retired Educator Award  
24 for the State of Texas from the National Retired Teachers

1 Association, and appointment as executive director emeritus of  
2 TRTA; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure as executive director of TRTA,  
4 Mr. Lehr has represented the organization's membership with  
5 unwavering commitment, and it is indeed appropriate that his  
6 achievements receive special legislative recognition at this time;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael W. Lehr on his many  
10 significant contributions as executive director of the Texas  
11 Retired Teachers Association and extend to him sincere best wishes  
12 as he begins a new chapter in his life; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1488

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1488 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House