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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On August 31, 2005, Dr. Tramel Rex Wilson of Alpine
2 retired from Sul Ross State University after 29 years as assistant
3 professor of music and director of some of the most memorable choral
4 shows in the region; and

5 WHEREAS, Born and raised in San Angelo, this esteemed Texan
6 earned a bachelor's degree in music from Hardin-Simmons University
7 in 1962, a master's degree in music education from the University of
8 Colorado in 1964, and a doctoral degree from the University of North
9 Texas in 1975; he gained experience as a choir director at junior
10 highs in San Angelo and Lubbock and at a high school in Denton
11 before he was hired at Sul Ross in 1976; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to teaching voice and choral music
13 classes, Dr. Wilson taught country dancing in the physical
14 education department for more than 14 years and numerous curriculum
15 and instruction courses in the education department; as director of
16 the university choir, he garnered strong community support for the
17 performances, in which he was known for his animated directing
18 style; in 1991, students and faculty members awarded him Sul Ross'
19 Outstanding Teaching Award; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has also shared his talents with the
21 Alpine community, singing and playing piano for churches and
22 organizations and conducting the Big Bend Chamber Orchestra in the
23 early 1980s; he is a member of the National Association of Teachers
24 of Singing and the National Association of Middle Schools; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilson has positively influenced countless
2 students during his nearly three decades of teaching and directing
3 music, and as he enjoys the next chapter of his life, he may reflect
4 with great pride on his notable achievements; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. T. Rex
7 Wilson on his retirement as assistant professor of music at Sul Ross
8 State University and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
9 future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Dr. Wilson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.