

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 808

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, With the close of the 79th Session, the Honorable  
2 Jesse Jones will be ending his service in the Texas Legislature,  
3 concluding a 14-year tenure that saw him serve his Dallas County  
4 constituents, and indeed all the citizens of Texas, with integrity  
5 and distinction; and

6           WHEREAS, A member of the Texas House of Representatives since  
7 the 73rd Legislature in 1993, his professorship in chemistry at  
8 Baylor University and the impressive list of academic titles that  
9 he has earned made Dr. Jones a natural choice for the House of  
10 Representatives Higher Education Committee, where he has been a  
11 member for five of his seven legislative sessions; a strong  
12 proponent of post-secondary studies, he lent his support to a  
13 variety of measures on that subject and helped to secure increased  
14 funding for college scholarships, among other accomplishments; Dr.  
15 Jones has also been a longtime member of the Elections Committee,  
16 joining that group during his first legislative session and serving  
17 as vice chair from 1997 to 2001; and

18           WHEREAS, A prime example of a concerned citizen who has  
19 maintained his productive professional life while also assuming the  
20 responsibilities of elected office, Dr. Jones has proven his  
21 abilities in both fields and has made immense contributions to his  
22 state as a member of the House and as an educator; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable Jesse  
2 Jones for his notable service as a member of this legislative body  
3 and extend to him warmest best wishes for success and happiness in  
4 the future; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Representative Jones as an expression of high regard  
7 by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.