

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

WHEREAS, For eight years, Dr. Rodger A. Pool of Garland has served as an outstanding president of Eastfield College in Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pool has worked as an administrator with the Dallas County Community College District for 32 years; generous with his time and talents, Dr. Pool is chair of the board of directors of the Garland Chamber of Commerce and co-chair of the Partners in Education Committee developed by the chamber and the Garland Independent School District to strengthen the ties between businesses and the district; and

WHEREAS, This noteworthy gentleman is also a member of the board of directors of numerous organizations, including the Garland Independent School District's BEST Foundation, the North Texas Community College Consortium, the Mesquite Economic Development Foundation board, and the Mesquite Community Hospital board; he was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa's Texas Hall of Honor for Presidents, and received the organization's Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction; ever mindful of the youth of his community, he also serves as chair of the Gray Owl District of the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, After his tenure as president, Rodger Pool will take on new challenges as he continues his employment with the Dallas County Community College District; supported by his loving wife, Carolyn, and his five children and three grandchildren, he enjoys the admiration of friends and colleagues who appreciate his contributions to education in North Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
79th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Rodger A. Pool for his
notable contributions to Eastfield College and the Dallas County
Community College District, and extend to him sincere best wishes
for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be
prepared for Dr. Pool as an expression of high regard by the
Texas Senate.

Carona, Deuell, West

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 10, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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