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H.C.R. No. 280

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Florio will retire as president of  
2 Northeast Texas Community College in Mount Pleasant in early summer  
3 2008, concluding an outstanding record of professional service; and

4 WHEREAS, A 45-year veteran of higher education, Dr. Florio  
5 came to NTCC in May 1995 as interim president and was named  
6 president seven months later; during his noteworthy tenure, the  
7 longest in the school's history, he has worked to establish strong  
8 relationships with community leaders and to develop NTCC outreach  
9 programs that now reach thousands of Northeast Texans; he is  
10 respected and admired by board members, faculty, and staff alike  
11 for his tireless efforts to advance the college and its mission; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the years, Dr. Florio has enjoyed the love  
13 and support of his wife, Sue Lynn, with whom he is looking forward  
14 to exploring the opportunities that await on the other side of  
15 retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Northeast Texas Community College has benefited  
17 immensely from the dedication and vision that Dr. Charles Florio  
18 has brought to the office of president, and it is indeed fitting  
19 that he be honored for his exceptional endeavors in behalf of higher  
20 education; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
22 hereby congratulate Dr. Charles Florio on his upcoming retirement  
23 from Northeast Texas Community College and commend him for his many  
24 years of service as NTCC president; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Dr. Florio as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives and Senate.