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H.R. No. 412

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mickey C. Havens is beginning a new chapter of his
2 life with his retirement on May 1, 2007, from his position as vice
3 president for administrative services at Sul Ross State University
4 in Alpine; and

5 WHEREAS, On graduating from high school in his hometown of
6 Belton, Mr. Havens answered his nation's call to duty, serving in
7 the United States Air Force in Japan, Vietnam, and England from 1967
8 to 1971; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Havens earned a bachelor's degree in business
10 administration from The University of Texas at Austin in 1974;
11 while still a student he worked for the Texas Educational Media
12 Program; he then worked as an assistant auditor for the State
13 Auditor's Office from 1974 until 1980; and

14 WHEREAS, He served for a time as director of finance with the
15 Texas State University System and then moved to Sul Ross University
16 in 1984 as vice president for business affairs; he received a
17 master's degree in business administration from Sul Ross in 1990
18 and became vice president for administrative services in 1998; and

19 WHEREAS, In that position, Mr. Havens has overseen nearly \$92
20 million in construction projects at Sul Ross during one of the
21 school's greatest periods of expansion; he has been instrumental in
22 supervising the construction of the new University Center, the Pete
23 P. Gallego Multi-Purpose Center, and the new residential complex,
24 as well as the renovation of the Graves-Pierce Recreational Sports

1 Center, Warnock Science Building, Wildenthal Library, Centennial
2 School, Turner Range Animal Science Center, Ferguson Hall Academic
3 Center for Excellence, and Museum of the Big Bend; and

4 WHEREAS, He has also been an important participant in the
5 preparation of endowment agreements, helping to increase the
6 university's endowments from 28 endowments totaling about \$870,000
7 to 214 endowments for more than \$11 million; and

8 WHEREAS, Mickey C. Havens has been a key player in the
9 exciting expansion of Sul Ross State University, providing a steady
10 hand in the oversight of new construction and much-needed
11 continuity in the management of the university's physical
12 infrastructure, and he is most deserving of special recognition;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Mickey C. Havens on his retirement
16 from Sul Ross State University and extend to him best wishes for the
17 future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr.
19 Havens as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
20 Representatives.