

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 624**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Texas Lutheran University President Jon N. Moline on the occasion of his retirement on May 31, 2007, after 13 years of loyal service; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Jon Moline became president of Texas Lutheran University on August 1, 1994; he had served as vice president and dean of the college at Saint Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, from 1987 to 1994 and was on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1964 to 1986, where he was chair of the Department of Philosophy and of the Environmental Studies Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Dr. Moline's leadership, Texas Lutheran University has seen a remarkable increase in enrollment and financial support; he led the largest fundraising effort in the university's history, and the university's construction and renovation projects were greatly expanded; the university extended its community outreach and funding to underrepresented groups among the student body and faculty and greatly increased participation in the adult studies program; and

**WHEREAS**, Among Dr. Jon Moline's most significant accomplishments was the establishment in 2005 of the Center for Servant Leadership, a clearinghouse for connecting Texas Lutheran University students with service-learning opportunities that promote leadership through service to others; and

**WHEREAS**, To honor both Dr. Moline and his wife, Sandra, who recently retired as a librarian at the university, the board of

regents for Texas Lutheran University is renaming the Center for Servant Leadership The Jon and Sandra Moline Center for Servant Leadership as a lasting tribute to the two servant leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Known for his integrity and candor, Dr. Moline has demonstrated he is a consummate leader and consensus builder; he is an inspiration to those who have been privileged to know him and to work with him at Texas Lutheran University, and he will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Jon N. Moline for his service and his many contributions to Texas Lutheran University and the educational system of this state and extend to him best wishes in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

Wentworth, Zaffirini

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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