

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An esteemed educator and archeologist, Robert J.  
2 Mallouf retired as director of the Center for Big Bend Studies at  
3 Sul Ross State University in August 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Brownwood, Bob Mallouf attended Howard  
5 Payne University before transferring to The University of Texas at  
6 Austin, where he earned a bachelor's degree in anthropology in  
7 1970; he went on to study at the University of California at  
8 Berkeley and the American University of Cairo as a scholarship  
9 recipient; he later resumed his studies at UT Austin, and in 1985,  
10 he attained a master's degree in anthropology; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Mallouf worked in archeology with the State of  
12 Texas for more than 36 years, including nearly a quarter-century  
13 with the Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Commission,  
14 and he has held such positions as state archeologist and both field  
15 and survey archeologist; and

16           WHEREAS, After joining Sul Ross State University in 1995, Mr.  
17 Mallouf set out to expand the Center for Big Bend Studies, and in  
18 the 13 years he served as its director, the program budget went from  
19 \$15,000 to \$600,000, and 16 staff members were added; he also  
20 expanded the center to allow for contractual archeology projects,  
21 including one in Big Bend National Park, and he oversaw the launch  
22 of a five-year research endeavor, the Trans-Pecos Archeological  
23 Program; dividing his time between administering the program,  
24 teaching, fund-raising, and excavating, Mr. Mallouf helped

1 establish the Friends of the Center for Big Bend Studies, which has  
2 attracted several million dollars in grants and private donations;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Mallouf made lasting contributions to Sul Ross,  
5 to his profession, and to the community at large, and he may indeed  
6 reflect with great pride on a career well spent; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Robert J. Mallouf on his retirement  
10 as director of the Center for Big Bend Studies at Sul Ross State  
11 University and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;  
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Mallouf as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
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Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
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Button	Herrero	Paxton
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Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
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Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
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Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
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Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
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H.R. No. 1196

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1196 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House