

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael W. Mansfield has retired from his
2 position as associate professor of political science at Baylor
3 University, concluding more than 36 years of exceptional service to
4 the institution; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Oklahoma Christian College,
6 Dr. Mansfield earned his master's degree from North Texas State
7 University and went on to earn his doctorate from the University of
8 Missouri; he began his career as an instructor at Putnam City High
9 School, and after teaching at Christian College of the Southwest
10 for two years, he joined the faculty at Baylor University in 1973;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Mansfield is a respected member of the academic
13 community, having published two books, *Drama in Life: The Uses of*
14 *Communication in Society* and *Government and the News Media:*
15 *Comparative Dimensions*, as well as numerous articles in scholarly
16 journals addressing such topics as presidential debates and the use
17 of television in political campaigns; and

18 WHEREAS, Demonstrating unwavering passion for his chosen
19 field, this esteemed educator has sparked the curiosity and
20 interest of countless students through the years, and he may indeed
21 reflect with pride on a career well spent; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Michael W. Mansfield on his
24 retirement as associate professor of political science at Baylor

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1 University and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Professor Mansfield as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Anderson
McCall
Dunnam

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2918 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House