

By: Carter

H.R. No. 777

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay Eggleston has demonstrated great leadership
2 and skill in furthering the mission of Richland College in her role
3 as interim president; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Minnesota State University at Mankato,
5 Dr. Eggleston earned her bachelor's degree in nursing and went on to
6 complete her master's degree in nursing with a medical-surgical
7 cardiovascular specialty from Texas Woman's University and her
8 doctoral degree in management and administrative sciences from The
9 University of Texas at Dallas; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Eggleston's notable career in higher education
11 has included service as executive dean of the health and legal
12 studies division at El Centro College, where she was also dean of
13 health and legal students and dean of health occupations; in 1998,
14 she joined the administration at Richland College, and she
15 distinguished herself as vice president for community and economic
16 development and as vice president for institutional effectiveness
17 and economic development before assuming her current post; and

18 WHEREAS, This accomplished professional has served on a
19 number of statewide higher education committees and task forces and
20 been recognized with several honors, including selection as
21 Administrator of the Year from the Dallas County Community College
22 District and Richland College; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Eggleston is also an active member of her
24 community; she has served on the Garland Chamber of Commerce Board

1 of Directors and currently participates in the Richardson Chamber
2 of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Altrusa International, and the
3 Hockaday School; and

4 WHEREAS, Kay Eggleston's vision and expertise have
5 contributed immeasurably to the betterment of Richland College, and
6 the school's students and faculty are indeed fortunate to continue
7 to benefit from her guidance and dedication; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Kay Eggleston for her outstanding
10 service to Richland College and extend to her sincere best wishes
11 for the future; and, be it further

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