

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pride in  
2 its public educators, who provide an invaluable service to the  
3 people of Texas; and

4           WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association is the  
5 largest association for retired public school and higher education  
6 employees in the nation; and

7           WHEREAS, The members of this notable group continually work  
8 to improve their local communities, and in 2010 they donated more  
9 than 5.8 million hours of their time as volunteers, equivalent to a  
10 value of more than \$121 million; to promote literacy and lifelong  
11 learning, they have provided more than a half-million books to  
12 schoolchildren through the Children's Book Project, including more  
13 than 120,000 in 2010; and

14           WHEREAS, Conscious of the effect their health has on the  
15 world around them, members of the association work to preserve the  
16 TRS-Care program by reducing doctor visits with the Walks-A-Million  
17 initiative, in which during 2010 they collectively took more than  
18 23 billion steps toward greater wellness; and

19           WHEREAS, Retiree annuity payments from the Teacher  
20 Retirement System of Texas have exceeded \$6 billion, directly  
21 creating 91,500 jobs in the Lone Star State; and

22           WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association and its  
23 membership of nearly 70,000 are working diligently to protect  
24 current and future public education retirees; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 21 through 25, 2011, as Texas  
3 Retired Teachers Week; and, be it further

4           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the Texas Retired Teachers Association as an  
6 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 828 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House