By: Duncan S.C.R. No. 42

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to

3 pay tribute to Ronnie G. Jung, who is retiring as executive director

4 of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas after a highly successful

5 career in state service; and

6 WHEREAS, During the course of a career that has spanned 37

7 years, Ronnie Jung has held key positions of leadership and has been

8 responsible for numerous accomplishments on behalf of the state;

9 and

10 WHEREAS, A certified public accountant who holds a master's

11 degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Ronnie

12 Jung began his career in June of 1974, when he joined the Texas

13 State Auditor's Office; his various roles included serving as audit

14 director and conducting audits of administrative agencies, higher

15 education, and public education; and

WHEREAS, After almost 20 years of service in the auditor's

17 office, he joined the Legislative Budget Board, where he served as

18 manager of the newly created performance audit team; during his

19 tenure, he worked closely with members of the legislature and

20 served as audit manager for the Joint General Investigating

21 Committee of the Texas Legislature, helping to review state

22 contracting practices; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Jung joined the Teacher Retirement System of

24 Texas in June of 1996 as its chief financial officer; his

- 1 accomplishments included the successful implementation of a new
- 2 multicurrency investment accounting system and progress toward the
- 3 new automated benefits system; he played an important role in
- 4 strengthening the communication between the retirement system and
- 5 the Texas Legislature, continuing to work closely with legislative
- 6 committees; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jung was named deputy director of the Teacher
- 8 Retirement System of Texas in October of 2001, became interim
- 9 executive director in September of 2003, and began his service as
- 10 executive director in May of 2004; throughout his years of
- 11 leadership, he has maintained the highest standards of
- 12 professionalism and has consistently proven his skill at management
- 13 and at resolving complex financial and governmental issues; and
- 14 WHEREAS, In addition to his innumerable accomplishments in
- 15 his roles with the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, he served as
- 16 a member of the task force for higher education financial reporting
- 17 for the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; he was recognized
- 18 as the 2002 Administrator of the Year by the Texas State Agency
- 19 Business Administrators' Association; he currently serves as
- 20 president of the National Council on Teacher Retirement and as a
- 21 board member of the National Institute for Retirement Security;
- 22 now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
- 24 hereby commend Ronnie G. Jung on his outstanding leadership with
- 25 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and on his invaluable
- 26 contributions to our state throughout his career and extend to him
- 27 best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him
- $2\,$  as an expression of high esteem and appreciation from the  ${\tt Texas}$
- 3 Legislature.