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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

WHEREAS, A certified public accountant who holds a master's degree from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Ronnie Jung began his career in June of 1974, when he joined the Texas State Auditor's Office; his various roles included serving as audit director and conducting audits of administrative agencies, higher education, and public education; and

16 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

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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 Retirement System of Texas in October of 2001, became interim 8 9 executive director in September of 2003, and began his service as executive director in May of 2004; throughout his years 10 of 11 leadership, he has maintained the highest standards of professionalism and has consistently proven his skill at management 12 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 for the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; he was recognized 17 as the 2002 Administrator of the Year by the Texas State Agency 18 Business Administrators' Association; he currently serves as 19 20 president of the National Council on Teacher Retirement and as a board member of the National Institute for Retirement Security; 21 now, therefore, be it 22

RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas hereby commend Ronnie G. Jung on his outstanding leadership with the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and on his invaluable contributions to our state throughout his career and extend to him 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 Texas 3 Legislature.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 42 was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 42 was adopted by the House on April 18, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor