

By: Duncan

S.C.R. No. 42

1 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

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

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 Texas
3 Legislature.