

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Liz Poster, who is retiring as dean of The University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing after 18 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Poster became dean of the College of Nursing in 1995; under her exceptional leadership, enrollment has increased more than tenfold, and she has played an important role in addressing the state and national nursing shortages while preparing prospective nurses for their careers; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, she spearheaded efforts to establish doctoral programs within the college and to create its first chair, the Moritz Chair for Geriatric Nursing Research; in addition, the Dream Makers Scholarship Program awarded \$2.6 million to deserving students, and 55 endowments were instituted; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her leadership and contributions to the university, the Elizabeth C. Poster Professorship is being established in her honor; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and administrator, Dr. Poster is respected and admired by her colleagues, and her presence at The University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Liz Poster on her outstanding service as dean of The University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate