

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Mark Reynolds, who is retiring from the practice of dentistry after 34 fulfilling years in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Reynolds grew up in Vernon, Texas, and graduated from Vernon High School in 1971; after completing the dentistry program at The University of Texas Dental School in Houston, he returned to his hometown to open a family dental practice in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, He continued his practice until joining the staff of North Texas State Hospital; during his time at the hospital Dr. Reynolds earned a reputation as a caring and conscientious care provider for mental health patients from across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, While maintaining his successful practice, he remained an active leader in his community; in addition to many other civic contributions, he has served as a regent at Vernon College, as an active member and president of the Vernon Rotary Club, and, most recently, as a member of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee; he also served as the radio announcer for the Vernon Lions football team for 22 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Friends of this distinguished gentleman know him as an enthusiastic and talented classic rock and roll musician and an avid music historian; they are gathering in Vernon on July 27 to celebrate his retirement with a day of music and fellowship; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Mark Reynolds on his career of service as a dentist and his civic leadership, congratulate him on his retirement, and extend to him best wishes for continued success in the years ahead; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him 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 July 25, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate