

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jere Langdon Jackson retired from the
2 Nacogdoches County Historical Commission on December 31, 2012,
3 concluding an outstanding tenure of more than four decades with
4 that worthy organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Appointed to the commission in 1972, Dr. Jackson was
6 tapped to serve as chair of the group just four years later; he
7 continued to lead the commission for over 35 years, until 2008, and
8 during that time, he was instrumental in securing some 50
9 historical markers, which were installed at various sites around
10 the county; and

11 WHEREAS, A historian by profession, this esteemed Texan
12 joined the faculty at Stephen F. Austin State University in 1970; he
13 teaches local and public history, among other subjects, and has
14 served as director of the East Texas Research Center and as the
15 official university historian; early in his career, he received an
16 appointment to the first City of Nacogdoches Zoning Board, and
17 while working with that body, he authored historic overlay
18 ordinances for the community; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1976, Dr. Jackson was honored with the Governor's
20 Special Service Award in the field of historic preservation; he has
21 since received numerous other honors for his professional
22 accomplishments, including designation as SFA Professor of the
23 Year, Outstanding Teacher of the Year in Liberal Arts, and Regents
24 Professor of History; and

1 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated stewardship, Dr. Jere Jackson
2 has played a vital role in preserving the rich heritage of
3 Nacogdoches County for future generations of Texans, and he may
4 indeed reflect with pride on all he has done to promote awareness of
5 the people, institutions, and varied forces that have shaped the
6 county that area residents call home today; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Jere Langdon Jackson for his 43 years
9 of service on the Nacogdoches County Historical Commission and
10 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
11 happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Dr. Jackson as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 876

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 876 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House