

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pride in
2 its public educators, who provide an invaluable service to the
3 people of the State of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association represents
5 retired public school and higher education employees; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of this notable group continually strive
7 to improve their local communities throughout the state, and in
8 2012 they donated more than 5.9 million hours of their time as
9 volunteers, equivalent to a value of more than \$130 million; to
10 promote literacy and lifelong learning, they have provided over
11 600,000 books to children through the Children's Book Project,
12 including 145,433 in 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, Conscious of the effect their health has on the
14 world around them, members of the association work to preserve the
15 TRS-Care benefits program by reducing doctor visits through the
16 Walks-A-Million Program, collectively taking over 24 billion steps
17 toward greater wellness in 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, Retiree annuity payments from the Teacher
19 Retirement System of Texas have exceeded \$7 billion, directly
20 creating 98,900 jobs in the Lone Star State; and

21 WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association and its
22 nearly 80,000 members are working diligently to protect current and
23 future public education retirees; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 18 through 22, 2013, as Texas
2 Retired Teachers Week; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
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Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
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Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
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Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
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Frank	Moody	Walle
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Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 892 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House