

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An esteemed educator and administrator, Dr. Kay  
2 Eggleston was appointed president of Richland College in May 2012;  
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4           WHEREAS, After serving as interim president for more than two  
5 years, Dr. Eggleston was named president by the Dallas County  
6 Community College District board of trustees; among her  
7 accomplishments as interim president were reorganizing operations,  
8 reducing the operating budget, and securing grant support for  
9 several national education practice initiatives; and

10          WHEREAS, Dr. Eggleston joined the administration of Richland  
11 College in 1998 as vice president for community and economic  
12 development; she went on to serve as vice president for  
13 institutional effectiveness and economic development before being  
14 named executive vice president and chief operating officer in  
15 September 2008; during this time, Richland became the first  
16 community college in the country to receive the Malcolm Baldrige  
17 National Quality Award and the first accredited higher education  
18 institution in Texas to receive the Texas Award for Performance  
19 Excellence; and

20          WHEREAS, Committed to her profession, Dr. Eggleston has  
21 served on a number of statewide higher education committees and  
22 task forces and is currently a member of the American Association of  
23 Community Colleges' National Commission on Communications and  
24 Marketing; she is the recipient of numerous honors, including the

1 Carl M. Nelson Administrative Leadership Award from the Texas  
2 Association of Community Colleges, and she has been selected as  
3 Administrator of the Year by both the Dallas County Community  
4 College District and Richland College; and

5 WHEREAS, She has also given generously of her time and  
6 talents to the community as a member of the Richardson Chamber of  
7 Commerce advisory board and board of directors and the Garland  
8 Chamber of Commerce board of directors; a graduate of Leadership  
9 Richardson, she further contributes to her fellow citizens through  
10 her involvement in the Richardson Rotary Club and Altrusa  
11 International, Inc. of Downtown Dallas; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Eggleston holds bachelor's and master's degrees  
13 in nursing as well as a doctoral degree in management and  
14 administrative sciences from The University of Texas at Dallas; and

15 WHEREAS, Richland College continues to gain immeasurably  
16 from the astute guidance and steady hand of Dr. Kay Eggleston, and  
17 it is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge her ongoing role in advancing  
18 the success of that institution; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Kay Eggleston on her  
21 appointment as president of Richland College and commend her for  
22 her leadership; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Dr. Eggleston as an expression of high regard by the  
25 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 916

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 916 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House