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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.