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H.R. No. 1493

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, With the retirement of Joe D. Standridge, Jr., and  
2 Rea Standridge on April 1, 2013, the faculty and staff of Tarleton  
3 State University bid farewell to two valued members of their  
4 community; and

5           WHEREAS, This notable husband-and-wife team long benefited  
6 Tarleton State through their professional contributions; Joe  
7 Standridge, the associate vice president of physical facilities,  
8 spent more than two decades ensuring that campus buildings met the  
9 highest possible standards, as evidenced by his receipt of the  
10 Certified Educational Facilities Professional credential from  
11 APPA; Rea Standridge, the manager of payroll services, was also an  
12 outstanding member of the Tarleton staff, having previously shared  
13 her knowledge and insight working for the Fine Arts Department  
14 before joining budgets and payroll; together with her husband, she  
15 continued her support of fine arts at the university as a member of  
16 ULTRA Club; and

17           WHEREAS, The Standridges are active members of the  
18 Stephenville community, where Mr. Standridge has generously  
19 volunteered his time at area churches and health care centers; he  
20 has additionally served as a member of the Knights of Columbus and  
21 in his role as a mentor for students, he has sought to provide  
22 encouragement and guidance while fostering leadership skills; in  
23 recognition of his civic engagement, he was presented with the  
24 university's Horizon Award in 2011; and

1           WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, Joe and Rea Standridge  
2 handled the duties of their respective offices with the utmost  
3 dedication and ability, and their contributions have earned them  
4 the enduring respect and admiration of their friends and colleagues  
5 at the university; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe D. Standridge, Jr., and Rea  
8 Standridge on their retirement from Tarleton State University and  
9 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be  
10 it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Standridge as an expression of high  
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.