

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 768

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Dr. John Ellis Price, who is leaving his post as president of the University of North Texas at Dallas; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding administrator and distinguished scholar has provided exceptional leadership for more than a decade, from the earliest days of the university's inception up through its first years as an independent institution; and

WHEREAS, Throughout these formative years, Dr. Price has overseen the evolution of this fledgling university with great dedication and foresight; having served the University of North Texas System and the Dallas campus as executive director, vice provost, vice chancellor, and president-designate, he was named the founding president of the University of North Texas at Dallas in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Price has long been respected among his peers and students; in his prior career in business education, he served as a department chair, a dean, and a professor of accounting; he holds bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi, and he earned a doctorate in accounting from North Texas State University in Denton in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Among his many prestigious honors, Dr. Price has twice received the Outstanding Teaching Award given by the University of North Texas College of Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Price's unwavering stewardship of the University of North Texas at Dallas will remain among his greatest distinctions, and he is indeed deserving of high praise as a visionary and as an exemplary administrator; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Dr. John Ellis Price on his exceptional service as president of the University of North Texas at Dallas and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Dr. Price as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate