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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association
2 are gathering in Austin for the organization's 62nd annual
3 convention being held April 6 to 8, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1953, TRTA is the nation's largest
5 association for retired public school and higher education
6 employees; with more than 70,000 members, it advocates for
7 retirees' pension benefits and other issues that relate to their
8 health and well-being; and

9 WHEREAS, The influence of an educator extends far beyond the
10 years spent in the classroom, and those women and men who have
11 devoted their careers to teaching have had a lasting impact in the
12 lives of countless students and have helped further the prosperity
13 of the Lone Star State; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than six decades, the Texas
15 Retired Teachers Association has demonstrated an unwavering
16 commitment to its members and to the betterment of our state
17 education system, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity
18 to honor each person who is contributing to the work of this notable
19 organization; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize April 8, 2015, as Retired Teachers Day
22 at the State Capitol and extend to all those attending the 2015
23 Texas Retired Teachers Association convention sincere best wishes
24 for an enjoyable and memorable event.