

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jesse W. Rogers is retiring as president of
2 Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls on August 31, 2015,
3 drawing to a close nearly half a century of exemplary service to
4 that institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers joined MSU as an assistant professor of
6 chemistry in 1967, and he became chair of the chemistry department
7 three years later; in 1978, he was named the university's vice
8 president for academic affairs, and he continued to teach courses
9 in chemistry; and

10 WHEREAS, This outstanding educator was appointed MSU's 10th
11 president in 2001, and over the past 14 years he has proven to be a
12 dynamic leader, earning the admiration of faculty, staff, and
13 students alike; and

14 WHEREAS, A highly respected figure in his field, Dr. Rogers
15 has worked closely with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
16 Board, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the
17 Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to his other responsibilities,
19 Dr. Rogers has found time to give back to his community as a member
20 of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and of the boards of the
21 Erle and Emma White Hospice Endowment Trust, the Texas Specialty
22 Hospital at Wichita Falls, and the Sheppard Air Force Base Heritage
23 Center; and

24 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Rogers has enjoyed the

1 love and support of his family, which includes his wife, Dr. Karen
2 Rogers, his two daughters, his son-in-law, and his granddaughter;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, For 48 years, the dedication, professionalism, and
5 commitment to excellence demonstrated by Dr. Jesse Rogers have
6 greatly benefited Midwestern State University, and he may indeed
7 reflect with pride on a distinguished career as he embarks upon the
8 next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Jesse W. Rogers on his
11 retirement as president of Midwestern State University and extend
12 to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Dr. Rogers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 501

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 501 was adopted by the House on February 17, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House