

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Texas Retired Teachers Week from
2 March 27 through 31, 2017, provides a welcome opportunity to
3 recognize the members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association for
4 the vital contributions they have made to the state; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association represents
6 retired public school and higher education employees; and

7 WHEREAS, The members of this notable group continually strive
8 to improve their local communities throughout the state, and they
9 have donated over 6 million hours of their time as volunteers,
10 equivalent to a value of more than \$152 million; to promote literacy
11 and lifelong learning, they have also provided over 800,000 books
12 to children through the Children's Book Project, including 142,461
13 last year alone; and

14 WHEREAS, Conscious of the effect their health has on the
15 world around them, members of the association seek to preserve the
16 TRS-Care benefits program by reducing doctor visits, exercising
17 regularly, and eating healthy foods; and

18 WHEREAS, Retiree annuity payments from the Teacher
19 Retirement System of Texas have exceeded \$8.5 billion and have
20 directly created 112,939 jobs in the Lone Star State; and

21 WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association and its
22 nearly 80,000 members are working diligently to protect current and
23 future public education retirees; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize March 27 through 31, 2017, as Texas
2 Retired Teachers Week; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 965 was adopted by the House on March 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House