

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 784

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sharon Pierce, who is retiring on June 1, 2017, after 36 years of outstanding service as state advisor for the Texas Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of her distinguished career in the field of education, Sharon Pierce served as a classroom teacher for 42 years and was a staff member for the Texas Education Agency; and

WHEREAS, Under her exemplary leadership, the Texas Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America has successfully navigated the challenging transition from the traditional home economics model of the Future Homemakers of America to a more comprehensive family and consumer sciences model; she was able to uphold the organization's proud history while making it more relevant in today's rapidly changing society; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pierce established industry advisory groups to ensure the organization's career and leadership development initiatives continue to be effective, and she cultivated the partnerships that resulted in the creation of a post-secondary educational scholarship program that today awards \$1.9 million each year to graduating seniors; she has received prestigious awards from the organization for her exceptional service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and administrator, she is respected and admired by her colleagues, and her presence as a state advisor with the Texas Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Sharon Pierce on her invaluable contributions to the Texas Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and to our state and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

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

Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 18, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate