

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement
2 Systems is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1989, TEXPERS is a statewide, voluntary
4 nonprofit organization; it educates its members about effective
5 management of public employee retirement systems and advocates for
6 the secure retirement of Texans who have dedicated their careers to
7 public service; and

8 WHEREAS, The association's member systems represent nearly
9 300,000 active and retired employees of police and fire
10 departments, municipalities, airport authorities, hospital
11 districts, community colleges, and other agencies; and

12 WHEREAS, Public employee retirement systems in Texas make a
13 substantial direct economic impact in the state, helping to create
14 jobs and commerce; in 2018, they provided well over \$29 billion in
15 economic stimulus in Texas, and they generated \$4.4 billion in
16 federal, state, and local taxes; and

17 WHEREAS, Since its inception, TEXPERS has provided forums for
18 discussing state and national legislative issues that affect public
19 pension systems; it has also supplied important information on
20 retirement system administration, benefit design, actuarial
21 integrity, federal programs, and protection of the rights of
22 pension systems and the employees they cover; in addition, it
23 offers valuable training for trustees and administrators; and

24 WHEREAS, Public pension systems offer tremendous benefit

1 both to their members and to society as a whole, and through its
2 outstanding efforts, TEXPERS plays a vital role in maintaining the
3 soundness of public pension funds; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Association of Public
6 Employee Retirement Systems on its 30th anniversary and extend to
7 all those associated with this noteworthy organization sincere best
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
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Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wray
Goldman	Murr	Wu
González of Dallas	Neave	Zedler
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zerwas
Goodwin	Noble	Zwiener

H.R. No. 64

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 64 was adopted by the House on January 23, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House