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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Texas Retired Teachers Week from
2 April 1 through 5, 2019, 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 5.8 million hours of their time as volunteers,
10 equivalent to a value of more than \$143 million; to promote literacy
11 and lifelong learning, they have also provided over a million books
12 to children through the Children's Book Project, including 138,625
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 \$10.1 billion and have
20 directly created 137,729 jobs in the Lone Star State; and

21 WHEREAS, The Texas Retired Teachers Association and its more
22 than 94,000 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 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize April 1 through 5, 2019, 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.