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H.R. No. 1460

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tom Rogers is retiring as legislative chair of the
2 Austin Retired Teachers Association in May 2019, drawing to a close
3 an outstanding tenure that has spanned a quarter century; and

4 WHEREAS, A dedicated educator for more than three decades,
5 Mr. Rogers began his career at Fulmore Junior High School, where he
6 taught eighth grade science, and he went on to teach weather science
7 and various topics in geology and oceanography at Johnston High
8 School; additionally, he served as an astronomy instructor at
9 Austin Community College for five years; and

10 WHEREAS, After retiring from the Austin Independent School
11 District in 1992, Mr. Rogers joined the Austin Retired Teachers
12 Association as well as the Texas Retired Teachers Association; he
13 has ably served as chair of the ARTA legislative committee for 25
14 years, and in 2014, he received the highest state recognition given
15 by TRTA, the E. L. Galyean Service Award; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers graduated from Highland Park High School
17 in 1951 and continued his studies at The University of Texas at
18 Austin, where he earned a bachelor's degree, a master's degree in
19 geology, and a teaching certificate; prior to becoming an educator,
20 he worked for the Texas Board of Water Engineers; and

21 WHEREAS, The skill, professionalism, and commitment to
22 excellence demonstrated by Tom Rogers have made him an important
23 asset to the Austin Retired Teachers Association, and he may indeed
24 reflect with pride on his notable record of service; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Tom Rogers on his retirement as
4 legislative chair of the Austin Retired Teachers Association and
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Rogers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.