

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. M. Mort Kothmann is retiring from the department
2 of rangeland ecology and management at Texas A&M University in May
3 2019, drawing to a close an outstanding career in education that has
4 spanned more than half a century; and

5 WHEREAS, Mort Kothmann first joined the A&M system as a
6 member of the faculty at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station
7 in 1967; after three years, he took a position as an assistant
8 professor at Texas A&M, and over the next decade, he was promoted to
9 associate professor and then to professor; for the past 10 years, he
10 has served as associate department head for undergraduate programs;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure, Dr. Kothmann has
13 taught undergraduate and graduate classes on a variety of subjects,
14 including rangeland inventory and evaluation, grazing management,
15 livestock nutrition, and natural resource analysis; his research
16 has focused on developing models to guide ranchers in planning,
17 monitoring, and evaluating grazing management; and

18 WHEREAS, Professor Kothmann holds a bachelor's degree in
19 range management and a doctorate in range science from Texas A&M
20 University as well as a master's degree in range management from
21 Utah State University; and

22 WHEREAS, Mort Kothmann has made significant contributions to
23 advancing the mission of Texas A&M University and to the study of
24 range management, and he may take well-deserved pride in his

1 exceptional record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. M. Mort Kothmann on his
4 retirement from Texas A&M University and extend to him sincere best
5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1517

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1517 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House