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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.