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H.R. No. 1556

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Kay K. Sanders, Director of the School of Nurse
2 Anesthesia at Texas Christian University, is the recipient of the
3 2019 Helen Lamb Outstanding Educator Award from the American
4 Association of Nurse Anesthetists; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1980, the award recognizes certified
6 registered nurse anesthetists who further the art and science of
7 anesthesiology through the advancement of educational standards,
8 thereby resulting in high-quality patient care; and

9 WHEREAS, The founding director of TCU's nurse anesthesia
10 program, Dr. Sanders is retiring on May 31, 2019, following a
11 distinguished career that has spanned more than three decades;
12 overseeing the department's curriculum since 1988, she developed a
13 new anesthesia program for the university in 2003; she is the
14 longest-serving director of a program of this kind in Texas and has
15 been responsible for the training of more nurse anesthetists than
16 anyone else in state history; and

17 WHEREAS, Heralded as a consummate advocate who tirelessly
18 works to improve patient safety, Dr. Sanders is a past president of
19 the Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists and continues to
20 support the entity in various capacities; moreover, she has held
21 leadership roles with the American Association of Nurse
22 Anesthetists, and she served as board president of the Council on
23 Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs; and

24 WHEREAS, The dedication, professionalism, and commitment to

1 excellence demonstrated by Dr. Kay Sanders have greatly benefited
2 the medical community and her fellow citizens, and she is indeed
3 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Kay K. Sanders on her receipt
6 of the 2019 Helen Lamb Outstanding Educator Award and on her
7 retirement and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;
8 and, be it further

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