

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 593

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tim Brown, who is retiring as president and chief executive officer of the Methodist Children's Home on June 30, 2019, after 36 years of service to the organization; and

WHEREAS, The Methodist Children's Home in Waco provides residential services, transitional living services, and in-home services to more than 5,000 individuals in Texas and New Mexico each year; Tim Brown has served the organization in several capacities during his long career, and he is retiring after nine years of distinguished leadership as executive director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown began supporting the Methodist Children's Home's mission as a home parent in 1971; he went on to become a recreational coordinator, and he rose through the ranks to serve in several leadership positions before stepping in as executive director in 2010; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as director, Mr. Brown initiated a strategic planning process that strengthened the agency's position as a national leader in residential child care; this process led to a master plan for 11 new residential homes on the historic Waco campus that have drawn the attention of child care agencies throughout the nation; the ministry has been recognized by the top charity oversight organization as a four-star entity, the highest designation attainable; and

WHEREAS, Tim Brown has been a tireless advocate for vulnerable children and young adults; he is a man of exceptional compassion, and his invaluable expertise has set the Methodist Children's Home on a course for continued growth and success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend Tim Brown for his many contributions to the community and his exemplary leadership of the Methodist Children's Home and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate