

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Kenneth M. Jastrow II and Susan Thomas Jastrow have  
2 been recognized with the Santa Rita Award for their exceptional  
3 commitment to The University of Texas at Austin; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1968, the Santa Rita Award is the  
5 highest honor bestowed by the UT System Board of Regents; the award  
6 is given to individuals or organizations whose philanthropy and  
7 service have greatly furthered the mission of UT institutions and  
8 the cause of higher education; and

9           WHEREAS, Kenny Jastrow is the former chair and CEO of  
10 Temple-Inland, Inc.; he has served his alma mater, UT Austin,  
11 through leadership roles on a number of boards, commissions, and  
12 committees, including as chair of the historic Commission of 125,  
13 which was created to commemorate the campus's 125th anniversary,  
14 and as chair of the \$3 billion Campaign for Texas in 2013; he  
15 recently led the Special Advisory Committee for UT Austin's  
16 presidential search that resulted in the appointment of President  
17 Jay Hartzell; and

18           WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Jastrow has been presented with  
19 such accolades as the Distinguished Alumnus Award, the Presidential  
20 Citation, the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal, and the Legion of Honor Award  
21 by Phi Delta Theta, in addition to being inducted into the McCombs  
22 School of Business's Hall of Fame; and

23           WHEREAS, Susie Jastrow, a registered dietitian and diabetes  
24 educator, is the founder of the Nutrition Education Program within

1 People's Community Clinic, a health care provider for uninsured and  
2 medically underserved residents of Austin; she was also  
3 instrumental in the establishment of the UT Austin Nutrition  
4 Institute, and she has given generously of her time to the Blanton  
5 Museum of Art National Leadership Board, the Natural Sciences  
6 Foundation Advisory Council, and the Human Ecology School Advisory  
7 Council; and

8 WHEREAS, Recognized as Alumna of the Year by the Texas Exes in  
9 2006, Ms. Jastrow was also honored with its Community Service Award  
10 in Human Ecology, and in 2017, the Susie Jastrow Teaching Kitchen  
11 was dedicated on the campus at UT Austin; together with  
12 Mr. Jastrow, she takes special pride in having launched Subiendo:  
13 The Academy for Rising Leaders, a youth leadership program that is  
14 hosted by the McCombs School; and

15 WHEREAS, Through their tremendous generosity and support for  
16 The University of Texas at Austin, Kenneth and Susan Jastrow have  
17 elevated its reputation as a world-class center of higher learning,  
18 and they are indeed deserving recipients of the UT System's most  
19 prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
21 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Kenneth and Susan Jastrow  
22 on their receipt of the Santa Rita Award by The University of Texas  
23 System Board of Regents and extend to them sincere appreciation for  
24 their far-reaching contributions; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the Jastrows as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 16 was adopted by the House on October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 16 was adopted by the Senate on October 18, 2021, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor