

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 16

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

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