

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

WHEREAS, Dr. Pamela Anglin is concluding her exemplary 20-year tenure as president of Paris Junior College at the end of 2023; and

WHEREAS, The first female president of the college, Pam Anglin was appointed in 2003, when PJC had but a two-month operating reserve; while guiding the institution to financial stability, she has overseen its development as a national leader in an important transition by community colleges, away from open-door access and towards promotion of degree and certificate attainment; her efforts led to the school's selection for several national programs, including the Pathways Project, Achieving the Dream, and a student-success initiative of the Institute for Evidence-Based Change; PJC was named an Achieving the Dream Leader College, and it received the 2012 Excellence in Education Award from the Texas Association of Business; moreover, it has been twice recognized as one of the country's 50 fastest-growing community colleges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Anglin has been a strong advocate for outcomes-based funding at the state level, and she helped form the Texas Community Colleges Consortium for Shared Resources to pursue cost savings in new enterprise resource planning software and annual allocations from the state legislature; among numerous leadership roles, she chaired the Northeast Texas Consortium of Colleges and Universities and served two terms each on the boards of the American Association of Community Colleges and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; she has further benefited her fellow citizens as a member of the Northeast Texas Workforce Board; the recipient of

the Teamwork Award 2014 from Workforce Solutions Northeast Texas, she has been inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa CEO Hall of Honor and the PTK Texas Region Hall of Honor, and her many accolades include the organization's Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, Through her outstanding accomplishments, Pam Anglin has advanced the vital mission of Paris Junior College and made a positive impact at the state and national level, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her many contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Dr. Pamela Anglin for her service as president of Paris Junior College and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Dr. Anglin as an expression of high regard 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 December 5, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate