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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Pamela Anglin is concluding her exemplary  
2 20-year tenure as president of Paris Junior College at the end of  
3 2023; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Anglin has been a strong advocate for  
18 outcomes-based funding at the state level, and she helped form the  
19 Texas Community Colleges Consortium for Shared Resources to pursue  
20 cost savings in new enterprise resource planning software and  
21 annual allocations from the state legislature; among numerous  
22 leadership roles, she chaired the Northeast Texas Consortium of  
23 Colleges and Universities and served two terms each on the boards of  
24 the American Association of Community Colleges and the Southern

1 Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; she has  
2 further benefited her fellow citizens as a member of the Northeast  
3 Texas Workforce Board; the recipient of the Teamwork Award 2014  
4 from Workforce Solutions Northeast Texas, she has been inducted  
5 into the Phi Theta Kappa CEO Hall of Honor and the PTK Texas Region  
6 Hall of Honor, and her many accolades include the organization's  
7 Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction; and

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

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

16         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Dr. Anglin as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 Senate.