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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association  
2 are celebrating Texas Retired Teachers Week from March 24 to 28,  
3 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Made up of nearly 100,000 members, TRTA serves as a  
5 resource and advocate for retired school personnel throughout Texas  
6 and works diligently in behalf of current and future public  
7 education retirees; through its support of a strong teacher  
8 retirement system, the association promotes the financial  
9 soundness of the pension and health care programs serving former  
10 educators; in turn, the more than \$13.45 billion in annuity  
11 payments to retirees have contributed to increased economic  
12 activity and the creation of nearly 250,000 jobs in Texas; and

13 WHEREAS, The association is also devoted to benefiting  
14 communities across the state through volunteer initiatives, and  
15 each year, TRTA members perform more than six million hours of  
16 service, equivalent to a value of over \$200 million; many of these  
17 endeavors are focused on schools, and members have further  
18 encouraged reading and literacy among young Texans through their  
19 contribution of more than 1.7 million books to the Children's Book  
20 Project, including 210,071 in the last year; and

21 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to supporting education and  
22 educators, the Texas Retired Teachers Association has made a  
23 positive and lasting difference in the Lone Star State, and the  
24 members of this noteworthy organization are indeed deserving of

1 recognition for their efforts; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
3 hereby recognize March 24 to 28, 2025, as Texas Retired Teachers  
4 Week and extend to all those associated with the organization  
5 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the Texas Retired Teachers Association as an  
8 expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.