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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Retired Teachers Association Day at the State
2 Capitol is taking place on March 26, 2025, providing a fitting
3 opportunity to honor the organization's executive director, Tim
4 Lee, for his 21 years of collaboration with the Texas Legislature;
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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Lee took the helm of TRTA in 2004, and under his
7 able guidance, the organization has helped to enhance benefits for
8 members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; over the course
9 of his tenure, he has tirelessly advocated for protecting the
10 system's defined benefit pension plan, and he has worked with the
11 Texas Legislature to develop a pension trust fund, reduce health
12 care costs, and issue cost-of-living adjustments as well as
13 supplemental checks; at the federal level, he played an
14 instrumental role in supporting the Social Security Fairness Act,
15 H.R. 82, which repealed the Windfall Elimination Provision and
16 Government Pension Offset; he also authors TRTA's email newsletter,
17 *The Inside Line*, and he is a featured writer for the organization's
18 quarterly publication, *The VOICE*; and

19 WHEREAS, A former executive director of the Illinois Retired
20 Teachers Association, Mr. Lee draws on more than a quarter century
21 of experience with public pension policy; he has served on a number
22 of state legislative panels and gubernatorial commissions, and he
23 has participated in forums with legislative leaders; renowned as a
24 passionate speaker and energetic leader, he has attended numerous

1 professional conferences; he is a graduate of Illinois State
2 University; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the past 21 years, Tim Lee has distinguished
4 himself as a dedicated champion for Texas educators, and his
5 accomplishments have earned the deep admiration and appreciation of
6 his colleagues and fellow citizens alike; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
8 hereby congratulate Tim Lee on his 21st anniversary of working with
9 the Texas Legislature and extend to him sincere best wishes for
10 continued success in his important work; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Lee as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 Senate.