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Senate Resolution 23.15

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate congratulating Tom E. Tenner, Jr., Ph.D. on his retirement from TTUHSC after serving 45 years as a University Distinguished Professor for the Department of Medical Education and Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience.)

WHEREAS, Dr. Tenner has been a professor at TTUHSC since 1978, being recognized as a Full Professor for the Department of Medical Education and Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tenner spent 45 years teaching pharmacological studies to various medical students, pharmacy students, and Physician Assistant (PA) students; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tenner is recognized as a University Distinguished Professor and has taught over 850 PA students including the first TTUHSC PA class in 1999; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tenner's education includes a Bachelor degree from University of Dallas, PhD from University of Texas Health Sciences Center, and Postdoctoral Fellowship from University of British Columbia, but still considers himself a Red Raider; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tenner has been included in over 15 publications, specifically highlighting advancements in cardiac, diabetic treatment/research, and as recent as COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tenner's specific areas of interest include PPARGamma ligand, diabetes, hypoglycemic and antioxidant effects of taurine in Type II diabetic patients, propranolol withdrawal induced supersensitivity, and reserpine induced supersensitivity; and,

WHEREAS, over Dr. Tenner's time at TTUHSC he assisted in the award of over \$850k of contracts and grants, funding the research for various project such as the effect of Taurine supplementation on Type 2 diabetes mellitus and integrative learning in geriatrics, to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Tenner was selected in 2006 to speak at the American Association of Medical Colleges Annual Conference, specifically about building a medical school, and has been asked to speak at over 10 additional conferences; and,

WHEREAS, over Dr. Tenner's 45 years of service, he has been recognized as an Alpha Omega Alpha member and is a recipient of the following awards: TTUHSC President's Excellence in Team Teaching Award, Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award by TTUHSC Student Senate,

Dean's Distinguished Service Award, TTUHSC President's University Distinguished Professor Award; and therefore,

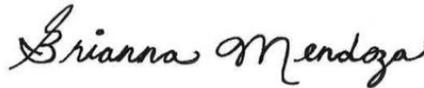
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Tom E. Tenner, Jr., PhD on retirement and 45 years of excellent service. Thank you Dr. Tom Tenner Jr.; and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.**, President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; **Darrin D'Agostino, D.O., MPH, MBA.**, Provost and Chief Academic Officer; **Tom E. Tenner**, Professor, Department of Medical Education; **Steven Berk, M.D.**, School of Medicine Dean; **Grace Kuo, PharmD, MPH, Ph.D., FCCP, FNAP.**, School of Pharmacy Dean; **Dawndra Sechrist**, OTR, PhD, School of Health Professions Dean; **Volker Neugebauer, MD, Ph.D.**, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience; **Christina Robohm-Leavitt, MS, PA-C.**, TTUHSC Physician Assistant Program Dean; **Arianna Flores**, Editor-in-Chief of *The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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