(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate acknowledging and thanking the Friends of the Lubbock Library book donation to the Texas Tech Permian Basin Pediatric and Family Medicine departments in 2022.)

WHEREAS, according to a recent study by the Texas Center for Advancement and Learning, most adults in the Permian Basin region read at a second grade level (1); and,

WHEREAS, a majority of Texas children read below grade level proficiency (2); and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Tech University Health Science Center’s Values Based Culture includes One Team, Kindhearted, Integrity, Visionary, and Beyond Service; and,

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Lubbock Library donated one thousand books to the Texas Tech Permian Basin Pediatric and Family Medicine departments to increase access to reading materials for children in the Permian Basin, helping to fulfill the aforementioned TTUHSC Values; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates the Friends of the Lubbock Library for their support of education and child literacy in the Permian Basin and West Texas region; 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, and Susan Stack, Friends of the Lubbock Library Staff., Arianna Flores, Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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