



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 24.04

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate congratulating Donna Ables on her retirement after years of service and commitment in the TTUHSC Speech and Hearing Science Department.)

WHEREAS, Ms. Donna Ables received a TTUHSC pewter plate to recognize her achievements and years of service to TTUHSC upon her retirement in January 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Ables worked for TTUHSC from October 2002 until January 2005; however, she returned to employment at TTUHSC in May 2008 and began working for the Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences Department in August of 2013; and,

WHEREAS, In the SLHS department, Ms. Ables excelled at her many assigned duties such as managing student records from first contact through graduation; creating and updating over 100 affiliation agreements and service contracts annually; maintaining outcome data needed for accreditation; assisting with ADA accommodations; coordinating graduate comprehensive exams and assisting program directors in the daily management of our academic programs; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Ables served on the SHP Staff Development Committee from its inception, and participated in the most recent updating of the School's Strategic Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Ables actively participated in the State Employee Charitable Campaign, assisted with the Fall IPE events, and served as a member of the Human Trafficking Initiative; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Ables' many contributions emphasized her commitment to the Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences department, university, and students; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the TTUHSC Student Senate congratulates Donna Ables on her well-earned retirement after many years of outstanding leadership, continued service, and unwavering spirit to the institution; 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*; **Dawndra Sechrist OTR., PhD.**, *Dean of School of Health Professions*;

Sherry Sancibrian M.S., CCC-SLP, BSC-BL, FASHA *Program Director for Speech-Language Pathology, and Assistant Dean for Accreditation in the School of Health Professions*; **Donna Ables**, *Lead Advisor*; and **Marianna Souriall**, *Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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CC: Journal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheyanna Petty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'C' and a circular flourish at the end.

Cheyanna Petty
President, Student Government Association