

Passed with friendly amendment

AR 3: Honoring Betty Mallard

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WHEREAS, Professor Betty Mallard of the Butler School of Music at The University of Texas at Austin will retire in August, 2011, after 31 years as faculty¹; and,

WHEREAS, Mallard received both her Bachelor of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from The University of Texas at Austin; and,

WHEREAS, Betty Mallard has been on the piano performance faculty at the School of Music at The University of Texas at Austin since 1980 and served as Division Head of Keyboard at The University of Texas for 7 years; and,

WHEREAS, Mallard is the recipient of both a University of Texas College of Fine Arts Teaching Excellence Award and the Texas Music Teachers Association Collegiate Teaching Award²; and,

WHEREAS, Critics have spoken of the musical value of her playing, her "singing lines balanced with attention to detail," her "poised and sensitive playing," calling her "intelligence and performance ... major league³"; and,

WHEREAS, Professor Mallard has volunteered in numerous activities supporting piano studies such as ~~the~~ ^{the} Guild and Piano Festivals for elementary and high school students and has served as a confidant for all her piano students; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Government of The University of Texas at Austin honors Professor Betty Mallard for her immeasurable contributions to the performing arts and the Butler School of Music at The University of Texas at Austin; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the President of The University of Texas at Austin, the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Office of the Dean of Students, the Deans of the College of Fine Arts, and to Betty Mallard.

¹ Mallard, Betty. "A Message." Message to Bernadette De La Cruz. 04 02 2011. E-mail.

² "Betty Mallard." Sarah and Ernest Butler School of Music. N.p., n.d. Web. 4 Feb 2011. <<http://www.music.utexas.edu/directory/details.aspx?id=73>>.

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