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H.R. No. 2437

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sandra Rhodes is singing the national anthem at the
2 2023 Texas Fallen Heroes Ceremony at the State Capitol on May 27,
3 and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity to acknowledge her
4 and her husband, Dusty Rhodes, for their invaluable contributions
5 to music education in Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, Passionate about using music, the arts, and
7 higher-order thinking skills to create well-rounded students,
8 Dusty and Sandra Rhodes have taught music to countless students
9 across East and Southeast Texas; they have worked in the local
10 school districts of numerous communities, including Centerville,
11 Conroe, Pasadena, Kirbyville, Bay City, West Columbia, Sweeny, and
12 Seguin, and they have been active in various church music
13 ministries as well; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the course of their careers, Mr. and
15 Mrs. Rhodes have established a number of choir and band programs at
16 the high school, middle school, and elementary school levels;
17 thanks to their able guidance and inspiring influence, their
18 students have attained many notable accomplishments over the years,
19 such as participating in All-State Choir and Band, achieving
20 success at state and regional solo and ensemble contests, and
21 winning numerous sweepstakes and top awards at concert and
22 sight-reading contests; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have enjoyed a rewarding
24 marriage that has spanned more than five decades, and they are the

1 proud parents of three children, Joshua, Daniel, and Tabitha; and

2 WHEREAS, Through their exceptional commitment to music
3 education, Dusty and Sandra Rhodes have made a positive difference
4 in the lives of countless young Texans, and it is indeed a pleasure
5 to recognize them at this time; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Dusty and Sandra Rhodes for their years of
8 service as music educators and extend to them sincere best wishes
9 for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by
12 the Texas House of Representatives.