

H.R. No. 136

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Yvonne Rhodes from the Big Sandy
2 Independent School District brings to a close the impressive career
3 of an esteemed educator; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rhodes instructed students at Pharr for a year
5 and at Donna for three years, but having driven through Big Sandy
6 many times on the way to Tennessee, she and her husband decided the
7 pleasant town would be a good place to live; and

8 WHEREAS, Teaching first grade in the Big Sandy ISD for 27
9 years, Mrs. Rhodes has laid the foundation of learning for hundreds
10 of young Texans; she has derived great joy from watching young
11 people learn to read and write and has served as a good role model
12 for those close to her, inspiring several members of her own family
13 to become educators; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Mrs. Rhodes has
15 distinguished herself as a teacher of immense ability and
16 commitment, and it is indeed appropriate to pay tribute to her for
17 her devoted service; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Yvonne Rhodes on the
20 occasion of her retirement and extend to her best wishes for
21 continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mrs. Rhodes as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 136 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House