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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Sue Pannell is retiring from Sul Ross State  
2 University Rio Grande College, bringing to a close an impressive  
3 career as an educator and administrator that has spanned more than  
4 30 years; and

5           WHEREAS, After joining Sul Ross State University as an  
6 instructor, she rose to the position of professor of education and  
7 also served the Alpine campus as field experience director,  
8 certification officer, chair of the Southern Association of  
9 Self-Study, and associate vice president for academic affairs; and

10           WHEREAS, Dr. Pannell later transferred to Sul Ross State  
11 University Rio Grande College where she was chair of the Department  
12 of Education for a decade and held the posts of director of field  
13 experience and certification officer, bringing to those endeavors  
14 the commitment and professionalism that have been the hallmark of  
15 all her efforts; and

16           WHEREAS, A highly respected voice in her field, Dr. Pannell  
17 has demonstrated outstanding leadership as secretary of the Texas  
18 Association of Teacher Educators and as president of the Texas  
19 Directors of Field Experiences; and

20           WHEREAS, In addition to her achievements as an educator, this  
21 notable Texan has also devoted her time and energy to serving her  
22 fellow citizens in the communities of Alpine and Uvalde; and

23           WHEREAS, Throughout the course of her career with the Sul  
24 Ross State University system, Dr. Pannell has demonstrated high

1 professional standards and an unyielding dedication to the cause of  
2 education, and it is truly appropriate that her accomplishments in  
3 this regard receive special legislative recognition; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
6 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Mary Sue  
7 Pannell for her enduring contributions to Sul Ross State University  
8 and extend to her sincere best wishes as she begins this new chapter  
9 in her life; and, be it further

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