

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Shirley Neeley, who has been named Superintendent of the Year for 2003 by the Texas Association of School Boards; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Neeley is superintendent of Galena Park Independent School District and received her award at the 43rd annual convention of the Texas Association of School Boards in Dallas in September, representing Region IV Education Service Center; and

**WHEREAS**, The award program honors outstanding Texas administrators for achievement and excellence in public school administration; superintendents are chosen for their strong leadership skills, their dedication to improving the quality of education in their school districts, and their ability to build good relations among teachers and staff members; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Neeley has been employed by Galena Park Independent School District since 1975 and became superintendent of the district in 1995; she attended elementary school, middle school, and high school in Galena Park and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston, a master's degree from Prairie View A&M University, and a doctorate degree from the University of Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Neeley is active in numerous professional organizations, and she was recently appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Southern Regional Education Board; she is involved in many community activities and strives to make residents proud to live in the Galena Park Independent School District; an outstanding educator and administrator, she is truly worthy of special legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Shirley Neeley on her selection as the Texas Association of School Boards 2003 Superintendent of the Year and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 29, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate