

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Rodney J. Walter, a native Texan of sterling  
2 character, has earned the respect and admiration of countless  
3 Texans during more than four decades of dedication to the students  
4 of the Cistercian Preparatory School in Irving; and

5           WHEREAS, An alumnus of the University of Dallas, from which  
6 he received a bachelor's degree in education, and the University of  
7 North Texas, from which he earned a master's degree in history, Mr.  
8 Walter is highly regarded as an authority on Texas history; through  
9 the years, he has led classrooms of young men enrolled at Cistercian  
10 on field trips to notable sites in Austin, San Antonio, San Jacinto,  
11 and other places during which he enthusiastically shares his  
12 prodigious knowledge of Texas; and

13           WHEREAS, This esteemed educator has served in various roles  
14 during his longtime association with the Cistercian school; in  
15 addition to heading its history department, he has directed the  
16 transportation department, served as form master, yearbook  
17 advisor, administrative assistant, school bus driver, and mentor to  
18 scores of faculty members, and assisted in such areas as employee  
19 health insurance and retirement programs; and

20           WHEREAS, Lovingly supported in all his endeavors by his  
21 devoted wife and three sons, Mr. Walter demonstrates an admirable  
22 work ethic and deep commitment to his family, his profession, and  
23 his community that were no doubt forged during his early life  
24 growing up on his family's farm in Muenster; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Rodney J. Walter  
3 for his exceptional dedication to the Cistercian Preparatory School  
4 and that he be extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be  
5 it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. Walter as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 223 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House