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H.R. No. 904

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Allan Ray Brumley is being honored at a concert on
2 May 5, 2003, for his many exceptional contributions to the
3 Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District board of
4 trustees and Harlingen High School; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Mr. Brumley is a graduate of
6 Abilene Christian University, where he earned his bachelor's degree
7 in music education before completing a master's degree in
8 educational supervision in 1971; he embarked on a career in band
9 direction at high schools in Rio Hondo and Edinburg, and in 1973 he
10 assumed the mantle of band director at San Marcos High School,
11 becoming the youngest director in the state to lead a 4A high school
12 band; and

13 WHEREAS, This impressive record of achievement continued
14 when he joined the staff of Harlingen High School in 1975 to lead
15 the "Big Red" Cardinal Band to numerous victories in national and
16 statewide competitions, including the 1978 Disney World
17 Invitational Concert Band Contest; the featured performers at the
18 1979 Cotton Bowl Parade, the Cardinals were recognized as one of the
19 top 10 marching bands in the United States by the National Band
20 Association; and

21 WHEREAS, For the past nine years, this accomplished Texan has
22 served as a member of the Harlingen C.I.S.D. board of trustees; a
23 former secretary of the board, he held the office of vice president
24 from 1997 to 1998 before serving as board president during the

1 1998-1999 term; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Brumley, who has been involved in the general
3 insurance business for the past two decades, has also served as
4 president of the North Harlingen Rotary Club and on various other
5 boards and committees in the Harlingen area; the occasion of his
6 retirement from service on the school board provides a most fitting
7 opportunity to recognize him for the many ways in which he has
8 benefited his community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Allan Ray Brumley of Harlingen for his
11 many outstanding contributions to public education in Harlingen and
12 extend to him warmest best wishes for continued happiness in his
13 future endeavors; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Brumley as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.