

By: Branch

H.R. No. 916

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The principal of Hyer Elementary School in the
2 Highland Park Independent School District, Dr. Louis Powers, is
3 retiring at the end of the 2002-2003 school year, bringing to a
4 close a distinguished career in public education that has spanned
5 more than four decades; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Powers has served as Hyer Elementary's principal
7 for 18 years, earning the respect of educators, students, and
8 parents alike for his leadership and vision; under his able
9 guidance, the school has twice been named to the "honor roll school"
10 list of the Texas Business Education Coalition and the Just for the
11 Kids program, and the Texas Education Agency has awarded the school
12 "exemplary" status every year since the state implemented its
13 current rating system; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Powers, who helped establish the Highland Park
15 I.S.D. Academy of Lifelong Learning in 1998, is an accomplished
16 administrator who has served as a mentor and role model to his
17 colleagues; an active member of countless professional
18 organizations, he has won widespread acclaim for his work in behalf
19 of both teachers and students, and his contributions to the field of
20 public education have given generations of young students a strong
21 foundation on which to build; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Louis Powers on the occasion of
24 his retirement as principal of Hyer Elementary School and extend to

1 him warmest best wishes for continued happiness and success in his
2 future endeavors; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Dr. Powers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.