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H.R. No. 1029

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Beloved principal Patsy Shawver is retiring from  
2 Holliday Elementary School in May 2003, drawing to a close an  
3 illustrious 35-year career at the school; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Haskell, this outstanding Texan pursued her  
5 higher education as an undergraduate at Midwestern State University  
6 in Wichita Falls and continued her studies at Texas Woman's  
7 University, where she earned a master's degree; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Shawver joined the staff of Holliday Elementary  
9 School 35 years ago, and since that time she has won a special place  
10 in the hearts of many members of the community for the remarkable  
11 dedication she has brought to her chosen vocation; she has for the  
12 past nine years served as that institution's principal, in which  
13 capacity she has focused her efforts and those of her staff on  
14 giving the school's students a strong educational foundation on  
15 which to build; and

16 WHEREAS, A lifelong learner herself, she keeps abreast of  
17 developments in her field as a member of the Texas Elementary  
18 Principals and Supervisors Association, and she is also a member of  
19 Phi Delta Kappa honor society for professional educators; and

20 WHEREAS, Although Mrs. Shawver is retiring this year from her  
21 work at Holliday Elementary School, she may take pride in the  
22 significant role she has played in the lives of those students who  
23 have passed through the doors of Holliday Elementary School, for  
24 she has helped to guide them toward a bright and promising future

1 through her commitment to academic excellence; now, therefore, be  
2 it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Patsy Shawver on the occasion of  
5 her retirement as principal of Holliday Elementary School and  
6 extend to her warmest best wishes for continued success and  
7 happiness in her future endeavors; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mrs. Shawver as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.