

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 421

WHEREAS, The Neches Heritage Day celebration is being held on March 29, 2003, and this festive event provides a fitting opportunity to honor one of the city's outstanding leaders, Gary Holcomb, the superintendent of Neches Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Holcomb was born in Texas City in 1948 and graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1970; he embarked on a career in education that has spanned three decades and won the respect and admiration of students, teachers, and parents alike; and

WHEREAS, After working as a teacher in Jasper and Lufkin and earning a master's degree, this esteemed gentleman joined the staff of Neches Independent School District; over the ensuing 25 years, he served the district in virtually every possible capacity, including working as a bus driver, teacher, and principal; Mr. Holcomb assumed his current position as superintendent four years ago; and

WHEREAS, Gary Holcomb is a man of integrity, wisdom, and natural leadership ability, and it is a pleasure to join the residents of Neches in honoring him at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Gary Holcomb on his noteworthy career as an educator and administrator and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Holcomb as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate