

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 689**

**WHEREAS**, Allan Ray Brumley is being honored at a concert on May 5, 2003, for his exceptional contributions to the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees and to Harlingen High School; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, This accomplished Texan has served as a member of the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees for the past nine years; a former secretary of the board, he held the office of vice president from 1997 to 1998 before serving as board president during the 1998-1999 term; and

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

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Allan Ray Brumley for his invaluable contributions to public education in Harlingen and to his community and extend to him warmest and best wishes for much happiness in his future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Brumley as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate