

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 988**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tony "T.C." Castillo, who is retiring from the Austin Independent School District after 34 years of loyal service in the field of education; and

**WHEREAS**, Tony Castillo is a 1961 graduate of Johnston High School and a 1969 graduate of The University of Texas; he worked for 32 years as a teacher and coach at Johnston High School and for two years at Akins High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his career as a teacher of geography, government, and American and United States history, T.C. was a dedicated and resourceful educator and earned Teacher of the Year awards for 1981, 1982, 1985, and 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, He was also named District and Central Texas Coach of the Year on numerous occasions; he led his boys basketball teams to seven district championships and the girls softball team to a 2000 district championship; and

**WHEREAS**, An active member of his community, T.C. is involved with the East Austin Optimist Club and Friends of East Austin, and he serves on the advisory boards for Austin Parks and Recreation Department and Pan American Recreation Center; and

**WHEREAS**, He is chairman of the Coors Education Grant Committee and serves on the committee for the Gordon A. Bailey Scholarship Fund; he generously gives of his time and energy to coaching in little leagues and youth clinics; and

**WHEREAS**, He has been married for 41 years to the former Berniece Ruiz, and the couple has two sons, Rodney and Derek, and three grandchildren, Mariana, Xavier, and Jared; and

**WHEREAS**, T.C. Castillo has been a positive influence on the lives of countless students and has distinguished himself in his profession, and his presence in the Austin Independent School District will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Tony Castillo for his many contributions to the Austin Independent School District and extend best wishes to him for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem 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 May 28, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate