

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Linda K. Ahrens for her 24 years of outstanding service in the field of education in Kerrville; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda is an eighth-grade United States history teacher at Hal Peterson Middle School in the Kerrville Independent School District, where she has taught for the last 21 years; she will be retiring next year; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda is noted for bringing history to life for her students by including in her lessons the human interest stories of the past, such as that of King Henry VIII and his six wives; this year, her students' scores on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills tests were higher than the state average in social studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda is an exemplary teacher, and her students greatly benefit from her skillful teaching methods, her sincere concern for the individual, and her wise counsel and encouragement; and

**WHEREAS**, A dedicated and resourceful educator, Linda instills in her students an appreciation for hard work and a love of challenge and learning; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Linda K. Ahrens for her many contributions to the educational system of Texas and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 June 1, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate