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H.R. No. 258

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of teacher Roy L. Bernhardt, Jr.,
2 from Thrall High School in 2005 brought to a close an exemplary
3 tenure in public education that spanned 38 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1960 graduate of Thrall High, this esteemed Texan
5 worked his way through college and, after earning his bachelor's
6 degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1967, accepted a
7 teaching position with Granger ISD, where he taught English for
8 five years; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1972, Mr. Bernhardt returned to his alma mater,
10 and for the next 33 years he ably served the student body as an
11 English teacher, senior class sponsor, and director of the senior
12 class play; his record of educational excellence has earned him the
13 lasting respect and admiration of his students and colleagues, as
14 well as that of the Thrall Ex-Students Association, which
15 recognized him with the inclusion of his name on a special plaque in
16 acknowledgment of his "inspiring leadership" and "devoted
17 service"; and

18 WHEREAS, Roy Bernhardt has indeed had a positive impact on
19 the countless students who have passed through the doors of his
20 classroom through the years, and although he will be greatly missed
21 at Thrall High School, his legacy as an outstanding educator lives
22 on in the lives of the students he helped to guide during the course
23 of his career; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Roy Bernhardt for
2 his outstanding tenure in the field of education and congratulate
3 him on his well-deserved retirement; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Bernhardt as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.