

By: Truitt

H.C.R. No. 20

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Janie Casey is retiring from her position as  
2 director of guidance and counseling with the Keller Independent  
3 School District, and members of her community are joining together  
4 to pay tribute to this esteemed woman on May 6, 2006; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Casey earned her bachelor's degree in secondary  
6 education and her master of education degree in counseling from the  
7 University of North Texas; she joined Keller ISD in 1973, and during  
8 the past three decades, she has lovingly guided a generation of  
9 children both as a teacher and a counselor; and

10           WHEREAS, She has further contributed to her chosen field by  
11 leading district-wide initiatives, including the Keller ISD Crisis  
12 Management Plan, the restructuring of the Guidance and Counseling  
13 Program for grades K-12, and the parent education program Love and  
14 Logic; and

15           WHEREAS, Mrs. Casey's service has earned her well-deserved  
16 acclaim; named Counselor Supervisor of the Year, she has also  
17 received the Hero Award for Outstanding Service to Children, the  
18 Shining Star Award for Community Involvement, and the Outstanding  
19 Alumna Award from the University of North Texas, to name but a few;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Mrs. Casey also serves as adjunct instructor at  
22 Texas Christian University and Dallas Baptist University, on the  
23 District 98 Education Advisory Board, the Advisory Board for  
24 Counselor Education at the University of North Texas, and the Rocky

1 Top Therapy Ranch Advisory Board for Youth; moreover, she is  
2 credited with the establishment of "Casey's Kids," an annual  
3 clothing drive that helps countless children in need; and

4 WHEREAS, Janie Casey may reflect with great pride on the  
5 invaluable contributions she has made to the young people of the  
6 Lone Star State; she has worked diligently to improve the quality of  
7 education in her community, earning the respect and admiration of  
8 her colleagues and the many teachers, students, and parents with  
9 whom she has been associated, and her legacy of professional  
10 excellence merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
12 3rd Called Session, hereby declare May 6, 2006, Janie Casey Day in  
13 Keller and commend Mrs. Casey for her decades of exceptional  
14 service to the Keller Independent School District; and, be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mrs. Casey as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives and Senate.