

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carmen Gutierrez is retiring from her position as a
2 counselor with the Gadsden School District in New Mexico, drawing
3 to a close nearly 35 years of service as an educator and school
4 administrator, 25 of which were spent in Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso,
6 where she earned her master's degree in education and her
7 certification in administration, Mrs. Gutierrez began her career as
8 a parochial school teacher; she joined the El Paso Independent
9 School District in the early 1970s and served the district for 18
10 years as a special education teacher, counselor, and assistant
11 principal; in 1988, she moved to the Anthony ISD where she accepted
12 her first job as a principal and worked with the Texas Education
13 Agency in the Texas School Improvement Initiative; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1991, Mrs. Gutierrez assumed responsibilities as
15 a principal in the Ysleta ISD, and she later served as a
16 professional development supervisor for the district before her
17 retirement from Texas schools in 1996; her current tenure as a
18 counselor with the Gadsden School District in New Mexico has
19 spanned the past decade, and she has brought to this position her
20 characteristic integrity and dedication to excellence; and

21 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Mrs. Gutierrez has enjoyed
22 the love and support of her husband of more than 45 years, Carlos
23 Gutierrez, as well as that of their eight cherished children; and

24 WHEREAS, Those individuals who dedicate themselves to the

1 education of our state's young people are truly worthy of all
2 Texans' deepest respect and gratitude, and Mrs. Gutierrez may look
3 back on her career with great pride, knowing that she has made a
4 positive difference in the lives of countless people; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Carmen
8 Gutierrez on her outstanding career in education and extend to her
9 heartfelt best wishes for a very happy and rewarding retirement;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mrs. Gutierrez as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 269

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 269 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House