

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 37 years of outstanding service to Sul Ross
2 State University, Dr. Bob Pannell retired from his position with
3 the school's Rio Grande College at the conclusion of the fall 2005
4 semester; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Denton, this distinguished educator
6 received his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of
7 North Texas in 1962; after a brief tenure as a science teacher with
8 the Victoria Independent School District, he returned to UNT to
9 earn a master's degree in school administration and a doctorate in
10 education; and

11 WHEREAS, Soon thereafter, Dr. Pannell joined the faculty of
12 Sul Ross State University as an assistant professor of education;
13 during his 20-year career at the Alpine campus, he also served as
14 director of student teaching and field experience, director of
15 off-campus study programs, assistant vice president for academic
16 affairs, and graduate dean; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1990, Dr. Pannell accepted a position with the
18 university's Rio Grande College, initially serving as a member of
19 the education department faculty and director of the Eagle Pass
20 center; he has been highly instrumental in the implementation of a
21 number of positive changes at the school, including the
22 construction of a new facility and the expansion of the curriculum
23 and class schedule; in 1989, he was recognized by his students and
24 peers with the Outstanding Faculty Award; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Pannell has further distinguished himself
2 through his involvement for nearly four decades with the Texas
3 Association of Teacher Educators, National Council for College
4 Teacher Educators, Association of Supervision and Curriculum
5 Development, and Phi Delta Kappa, and he has encouraged his
6 students and new teacher candidates to also become involved with
7 professional organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, An inspiration to all who know him, Bob Pannell may
9 reflect with great pride on his remarkable tenure; while he is
10 deeply missed at the university, the knowledge and passion he has
11 imparted to future teachers over the course of his career will
12 undoubtedly benefit countless students in classrooms across the
13 Lone Star State for years to come; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Bob
16 Pannell on his retirement from Sul Ross State University and
17 commend him on his exemplary tenure in the field of education; and,
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Dr. Pannell as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

H.R. No. 364

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 364 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House