

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 364

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.