

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize M.O. Campbell, who is being honored by the Aldine Scholarship Foundation at its 2006 annual fund-raising luncheon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell served the Aldine Independent School District with distinction for more than thirty years; he began his career as a substitute teacher in Houston, where his experiences in the classroom convinced him that his calling was that of an educator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell joined the Aldine Independent School District in 1954; after three years of service as a teacher, he began his rise through the ranks of administration, first as a counselor, then as the dean of boys at Aldine Senior High School, and then as the principal of Hambrick Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, Influenced by the financial challenges facing the Aldine Independent School District in the early 1960s, Mr. Campbell accepted the position of assistant superintendent of finance and later took on the role of deputy superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Due to his fiscal management, when Mr. Campbell assumed the position of superintendent in 1973, the district had achieved firm financial footing; teacher salaries were among the highest in Harris County, and the district was operating with one of the lowest tax rates in the county; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as superintendent, Mr. Campbell created the positions of staff attorney and general contractor, which saved the district millions of dollars; in addition, the district's Gifted and Talented Program and the Nutrition and

Education Training Program earned widespread praise; among his initiatives was the Advanced Visual Arts Program, the predecessor of today's Magnet Schools Program; and

WHEREAS, M.O. Campbell played a major role in making the Aldine Independent School District the high-quality educational district it is today, and he deserves recognition for his outstanding accomplishments on its behalf and his many contributions to the Aldine community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend M.O. Campbell for his years of exceptional service to the Aldine Independent School District and extend congratulations to him on being named the 2006 honoree of the Aldine Scholarship Foundation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate