

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 256

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Brother Stanley Culotta for his 50 years of visionary leadership in the San Antonio community as an educator, medical doctor, and humanitarian; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stanley, a native of Louisiana, arrived at Holy Cross High School in the 1950s just after he graduated from the University of Notre Dame; at that time the school, which is now coeducational, consisted of one building with eight classrooms and had an enrollment of 120 boys; and

WHEREAS, Since then, he has helped thousands of students graduate from Holy Cross, has successfully recruited nationally recognized entertainers to raise funds to keep the high school open, and became a medical doctor to help people unable to get medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stanley entered medical school at the age of 37 after becoming aware of the lack of medical resources in the West Side neighborhood; after a three-year residency in McAllen, he returned to San Antonio, developed funding support, and opened the Holy Cross Family Medical Center in 1981; he worked as a primary care physician until 1995, when he returned to teach at Holy Cross; and

WHEREAS, Brother Stanley is now Holy Cross High School president and still teaches a mathematics class; his passion for education includes working as the diocese's legislative representative for school choice; and

WHEREAS, Through his dedication and compassion for helping others over the past 50 years, Brother Stanley Culotta has made San Antonio a better place to live, and he is truly worthy of legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Brother Stanley Culotta for his many accomplishments and honor him as a treasured citizen of this state; and, be it further

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

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate