

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Siria G. Sierra of Los Fresnos is retiring from her
2 position with Palmer-Laakso Elementary School on May 26, 2005, and
3 the occasion provides a most fitting opportunity to honor her; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sierra was born on August 8, 1940, in Cerritos
5 San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and moved with her family to Texas, where
6 they settled in "El Quarenta," a rural area of Los Fresnos; a truly
7 selfless individual, she left school early and went to work to help
8 support her brothers and sisters; and

9 WHEREAS, Later, Mrs. Sierra moved to Brownsville and went to
10 work at Barkers, a local department store; it was there that she met
11 the love of her life, Juan Sierra Salazar; the pair married on
12 November 9, 1968, and a year later, they were blessed with a son,
13 Juan Carlos Sierra; today, she takes special pride in her
14 grandchildren, Juan Carlos "Johnny" Sierra, Jr., George Anthony
15 Sanchez, Venessa Yvette Sanchez, and Amanda Nicole "Mandy" Sanchez;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, An integral part of her community, Mrs. Sierra has
18 been a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church for many years and
19 gives readily of her time and talents to the Catholic Daughters of
20 America District No. 31; and

21 WHEREAS, Siria Sierra is a truly exceptional woman who has
22 earned the lasting respect and affection of all who are privileged
23 to know her, and it is indeed a pleasure to wish her well as she
24 begins a new chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Siria G. Sierra on her retirement
3 from Palmer-Laakso Elementary School and extend to her sincere best
4 wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mrs. Sierra as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1844 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House