

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 738

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Cecil Whitley, a longtime educator in Houston in whose name the Cecil Whitley Scholarship was established in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Whitley served as a teacher and principal in the Houston Independent School District for 31 years, including 10 years as principal of Durham Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, The Cecil Whitley Scholarship was the first elementary school scholarship established in Houston; and

WHEREAS, To date, more than \$70,000 in scholarship funds have been distributed, and the last of the Cecil Whitley Scholarship awards will be presented on May 10 of this year; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Whitley will long be remembered for her exemplary career as a teacher and an educational administrator, and she justly deserves recognition for her many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Cecil Whitley for her contributions to the educational system of Houston and to our state and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate