

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vernon Cannamore is retiring from his position as
2 program director of social studies for the Galena Park Independent
3 School District, bringing to a close an exceptional tenure in
4 education that has spanned 36 years; and

5 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Galena Park public schools, Mr.
6 Cannamore earned his bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State
7 University; he taught history at Nacogdoches High School before
8 returning to Galena Park in 1979 to teach social studies at North
9 Shore Middle School; and

10 WHEREAS, An outstanding educator and respected
11 administrator, Mr. Cannamore was named director of the district's
12 social studies program; he is a former president of the Texas State
13 Social Studies Association and a member of the state and national
14 councils for social studies; among his impressive achievements as
15 social studies program director is his successful implementation of
16 a districtwide geography bee that provides fun and excitement for
17 its participants, as well as an important learning opportunity; and

18 WHEREAS, Those individuals who devote their careers to
19 education are indeed deserving of all Texans' respect and
20 gratitude, and as Vernon Cannamore prepares to begin a new chapter
21 in his life, he may reflect with pride on his positive and lasting
22 contributions to area schoolchildren; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Vernon Cannamore on his retirement

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1 as program director of social studies for Galena Park Independent
2 School District and extend to him best wishes for the future; and,
3 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2266 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House