

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 2266

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.