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H.R. No. 2901

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Corinne Saldana, principal of Oliver Wendell Holmes
2 High School in San Antonio, is retiring at the close of the
3 2006-2007 school year, having dedicated 33 years to her beloved
4 Huskies; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Saldana graduated from Southwest Texas State
6 University with degrees in Spanish and math in 1970; that same year,
7 she embarked on her career in education, initially teaching at
8 Edison High School in San Antonio, and in 1974 she joined the
9 faculty at Holmes High School; her abilities gained the respect of
10 her peers, and she was appointed chair of the math department in
11 1980; and

12 WHEREAS, To further her education, Ms. Saldana earned a
13 master's degree in educational administration from The University
14 of Texas at San Antonio in 1982; in 1994 she was named assistant
15 principal at Holmes High, and in 2002 she was made academic dean;
16 the following year, she received her final promotion to principal,
17 and she has ably led the school in the years since; and

18 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Saldana enjoys the love
19 and support of her husband, Al, and her children, Marc and Jennifer,
20 as well as her grandchildren, Kyla Corinne and McKenzie Laurel; and

21 WHEREAS, Devoting oneself to the education of young people is
22 an admirable pursuit that is vital to the future of our great state
23 and nation, and it is a pleasure to commend Corinne Saldana for her
24 nearly 40-year tenure in public education in Texas; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Corinne Saldana on her outstanding
4 career as an educator and extend best wishes to her for a happy and
5 fulfilling retirement; and, be it further

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