SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 879

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Nadine Kujawa, who is retiring May 31, 2007, after 42 years of loyal service to the students, faculty, and staff of the Aldine Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Aldine Senior High School and the University of Houston, Mrs. Kujawa spent her entire professional career serving the district; she became the first female superintendent in the history of the Aldine Independent School District when she was named to the position in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kujawa began her career in education as a second-grade teacher at Oleson Elementary School in 1962; in 1970, she received her first post as a principal and served in that position at several schools before moving to the Central Office in 1978; and

WHEREAS, She was named assistant superintendant of Personnel in 1990 and then served as deputy superintendent of Human Resources and Instruction and as deputy superintendant of Curriculum and Instruction before advancing to the position of superintendent of schools in 2001; in May of 2006, she was named Region 4 Superintendant of the Year; and

WHEREAS, A talented and resourceful educator, Mrs. Kujawa has handled her many responsibilities with exceptional efficiency and dedication; she has been an exemplary administrator and educational leader and is admired and respected by all who have worked with her, and her presence with the Aldine Independent School District will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Nadine Kujawa on her exceptional contributions to the Aldine Independent School District and extend to her best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate