

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 896

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sunny M. Shelley on the occasion of her retirement from the Amherst Independent School District after 33 years of service in education; and

**WHEREAS**, Sunny Shelley has been the librarian and Spanish facilitator in the Amherst Independent School District since 1989; she previously held positions as a librarian and an instructional aide in several school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, She attended McMurry College in Abilene and West Texas A&M University; she received certification as a paraprofessional and educational aide from the Texas Education Agency and held memberships in the Texas Association of Community Schools and the Texas Rural Educators Association; and

**WHEREAS**, She has been active with the Amherst Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture since 1989 and served on the board of directors from 1995 until 1998; she also served as president, secretary/treasurer, and historian for the Amherst Chapter of the Parent-Teacher Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1996 she was named Citizen of the Year by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce and was named Booster of the Year for 1993 through 1994 by the Amherst Bulldog Athletic Booster Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her career in education, Sunny Shelley has shown special dedication to her students; her concern for the individual and her wise counsel and encouragement have inspired generations of young people, and her presence in the Amherst Independent School System will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Sunny M. Shelley for her many contributions to the educational system of this state 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 27, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate