

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mavis De La Rosa is retiring from the Mineola
2 Independent School District in 2009, drawing to a close an
3 exemplary career in education that has spanned more than four
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Grand Saline, Dr. De La Rosa graduated
6 from Grand Saline High School and attended Tyler Junior College;
7 she went on to earn a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in
8 counseling at East Texas State University, and she later earned a
9 doctorate in reading and mid-management; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. De La Rosa began her 42-year career in education
11 by practice teaching at East Ward Elementary School in Mineola; she
12 taught for four years in Grand Saline and then returned to the
13 Mineola ISD; over the years, she distinguished herself as an
14 elementary school teacher, middle school counselor, and curriculum
15 director, earning the respect and admiration of her colleagues; and

16 WHEREAS, For 19 years, Dr. De La Rosa was principal of Mineola
17 Primary School, and more recently she has been director of testing
18 and special programming at Mineola High School; a number of her
19 former students are now teachers in the Mineola district, and her
20 two sons were both valedictorians at Mineola High School; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. De La Rosa's dedication, professionalism, and
22 commitment to her students greatly benefited the community of
23 Mineola, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
24 spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Mavis De
4 La Rosa on her retirement from the Mineola Independent School
5 District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
6 happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Dr. De La Rosa as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 96

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 96 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House