

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 379

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sandra G. Cooper Sapenter has received a Spirit  
2 Award from the San Antonio Metropolitan Chapter of the Top Ladies of  
3 Distinction, a professional and humanitarian organization that  
4 sponsors programs for youth and seniors and works to improve the  
5 status of women; and

6           WHEREAS, The oldest child of James and Arma Cooper, Ms.  
7 Sapenter was born in Fort Worth; she graduated from Prairie View A&M  
8 University and went on to earn her master's degree in education from  
9 that institution, which prepared her for a noteworthy 34-year  
10 career with the San Antonio Independent School District; Ms.  
11 Sapenter taught business, health, and physical education, and she  
12 was also a high school counselor; in addition, this dynamic Texan  
13 taught evening classes in health education at St. Philip's College  
14 for seven years and worked part-time for UA Columbia Cablevision;  
15 following her retirement from San Antonio ISD in 2000, she began  
16 serving as a liaison to the community for Texas House District 120;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Ms. Sapenter has given generously of her time and  
19 talents to many community and service organizations; she has served  
20 as the fund-raising chair and vice president of the Davis-Scott  
21 YMCA and volunteers at the Roseville Apartments, St. Paul Food  
22 Pantry, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Reading Academy; a former president  
23 of the Alpha Tau Omega chapter of AKA, Ms. Sapenter has held a  
24 number of chapter offices and has served as regional co-chair of the

1 organization's South Central Regional Conference and of its  
2 National Hazing Committee; moreover, she is a valued member of St.  
3 Paul United Methodist Church, where she has shared her time as  
4 president of the United Methodist Women, bereavement chair, and  
5 youth coordinator; and

6 WHEREAS, Through her long career and her myriad efforts in  
7 behalf of others, Sandra Sapenter has set an inspiring example of  
8 professional achievement and civic engagement, and in so doing, she  
9 has earned the respect and admiration of her community; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Sandra G. Cooper Sapenter on her  
13 receipt of a Spirit Award from the San Antonio Metropolitan Chapter  
14 of the Top Ladies of Distinction and extend to her warmest best  
15 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. Sapenter as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.