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H.R. No. 531

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A distinguished career in education and the arts is
2 drawing to a close at the end of the 2008-2009 school year as E. A.
3 Tanner retires as choir director at Rowe High School in McAllen; and

4 WHEREAS, Called "Amby" by his friends and colleagues, Mr.
5 Tanner has built a distinguished reputation during his tenure at
6 Rowe, and the much-anticipated musicals performed by the choir have
7 played to capacity crowds each year since 1993, with tickets
8 frequently selling out soon after they go on sale; and

9 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Tanner's direction, the shows feature
10 superb singing that is enhanced by colorful costumes and innovative
11 staging, and his assured management has consistently inspired the
12 choir members to perform at the peak of their abilities; and

13 WHEREAS, Amby Tanner has made invaluable contributions to the
14 McAllen community and the students of Rowe High School, and it is
15 indeed a pleasure to pay tribute to his notable career as he embarks
16 on an exciting new chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate E. A. Tanner on his retirement as
19 choir director at Rowe High School and extend to him sincere best
20 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Tanner as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.