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H.R. No. 2863

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Virginia Mayers retired from the South Texas  
2 Workforce Development Board in 2007, drawing to a close a notable  
3 career that spanned more than four decades; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Laredo, Virginia Mayers graduated from  
5 Martin High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in  
6 vocational home economics education from Texas Woman's University  
7 in 1967 and a master's degree in secondary education from Laredo  
8 State University in 1979; after holding positions with Southwestern  
9 Bell Telephone Company and The Texas A&M University System, Ms.  
10 Mayers served as a food service production and management  
11 instructor for the Laredo Independent School District; in 1987, she  
12 became the director of operations for the South Texas Private  
13 Industry Council, where she assisted in the areas of human  
14 resources, development, procedures, and public relations; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Mayers later joined Laredo Community College and  
16 served from 1994 to 2002 as director of continuing education and  
17 department chair; she spent the last five years of her career as  
18 deputy director for workforce development with the South Texas  
19 Workforce Development Board; and

20           WHEREAS, This esteemed professional maintained affiliations  
21 with the state and national chapters of both the Association of  
22 Family and Consumer Sciences and the Extension Association of  
23 Family and Consumer Sciences, from which she received the  
24 Distinguished Service Award; she was also recognized with a

1 Superior Service Award from Texas AgriLife Extension Service and  
2 was named a delegate to the White House Conference on Families;  
3 moreover, she was active in her community as a member of numerous  
4 service groups, including the City of Laredo Youth Steering  
5 Committee, the South Texas Development Council board, the Webb  
6 County Farm Bureau, the Texas State Nutrition Council, and the Webb  
7 County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, which she served as  
8 president; and

9 WHEREAS, With an unwavering dedication to family services and  
10 continuing education, Ms. Mayers worked to improve the lives of  
11 countless Texans, and she may indeed reflect with great pride on a  
12 career well spent; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Virginia Mayers on her  
15 professional achievements and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
16 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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