SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 804

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize E. A. Tanner, who is retiring after more than 30 years of exemplary service with the McAllen Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, Mr. Tanner began his service with the district at Lamar Middle School; in 1990, he moved to Rowe High School, where he is currently choir director; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Tanner has been noted for his ability to obtain outstanding performances from his students; they consider him a father figure who has high expectations of them and achieves outstanding results; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Mr. Tanner has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional dedication and creativity; his many students throughout the years have used the skills and knowledge he imparted in their later schooling and in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and musician, Mr. Tanner is respected and admired by his colleagues and students alike, and his presence as choir director at Rowe High School will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend E. A. Tanner on his exceptional service as choir director at Rowe High School and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 30, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate