

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 956

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sandra Cavazos on the occasion of her retirement as executive director of the Student Services Department in the United Independent School District after 35 years of dedicated service in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Cavazos earned an associate's degree from Laredo Junior College, a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from East Texas State University, and a master's degree in education from Laredo State University, now known as Texas A&M International University, where she has also worked as an adjunct professor; and

WHEREAS, She began her long career in education as an elementary school teacher in the Laredo Independent School District; in 1982, she transferred to the United Independent School District, where she began working with gifted and talented, bilingual, and special education students; and

WHEREAS, She became an instructional facilitator and supervisor for the district and then worked in administrative positions at several schools, serving as campus instructional administrator, assistant principal, principal, and director of discipline management before accepting the executive director position with the Student Services Department; and

WHEREAS, She has provided her leadership and expertise to numerous professional associations and devoted many hours as a volunteer in the community promoting education, especially reading; she has been widely recognized with numerous awards for her teaching excellence, and she has inspired generations of students through her wise counsel and encouragement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Sandra Cavazos for her many contributions to the educational system of this state and extend to her best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

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

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate