

By: Farney

H.C.R. No. 99

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Burnet Consolidated Independent School District
2 has benefited greatly from the actions of director of food service
3 Pamela Holcomb, who was instrumental in BCISD elementary schools
4 earning a HealthierUS School Challenge Gold Award of Distinction
5 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

6 WHEREAS, A voluntary national certification initiative, the
7 HealthierUS School Challenge is designed to encourage schools to
8 improve the quality of food served in school cafeterias and provide
9 nutrition education as well as to promote physical education and
10 other opportunities for physical activity for students; and

11 WHEREAS, BCISD elementary schools Burnet, Shady Grove,
12 Bertram, and R.J. Richey met the strict criteria laid out by the
13 USDA Food and Nutrition Services for the program and earned the
14 highest commendation possible; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Holcomb has led the Burnet CISD Food Service
16 Department since 2000; in addition to this award from the USDA, the
17 district received exemplary recognition from the Texas Department
18 of Agriculture's Coordinated Review Effort during her tenure; a
19 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University, she worked at La Porte ISD
20 before moving to Burnet; and

21 WHEREAS, Through her outstanding guidance and commitment to
22 the well-being of BCISD students, Ms. Holcomb is furthering the
23 fight against childhood obesity in Texas and helping young people
24 establish healthy habits that will benefit them for the rest of

1 their lives; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby congratulate Pamela Holcomb on her role in Burnet CISD's
4 receipt of a Gold Award of Distinction as part of the HealthierUS
5 School Challenge and extend to her sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Holcomb as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.