

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kathy Bernal is retiring as band director at Eastern
2 Hills High School in Fort Worth, bringing to a close a distinguished
3 career in the field of music education that has spanned a rewarding
4 29 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Bernal began her noteworthy career as the
6 Assistant Band Director for Rosebud-Lott Independent School
7 district before serving the Fort Worth Independent School District
8 for twenty-six years where she has been widely regarded for her
9 utmost dedication to her students; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Bernal has
11 remained active in numerous professional organizations, including
12 the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmaster's
13 Association, and Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Bernal has earned many prestigious accolades,
15 including selection in Who's Who Among American Teachers, as
16 Teacher of the Week, Teacher of the Year, and as a recipient of the
17 Bayard H. Friedman Award for Teacher Excellence in Performing Arts;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Bernal is a dedicated professional who has
20 diligently worked to improve the quality of education in her
21 community; she has been a life-shaping influence on her students,
22 and it is appropriate that she be honored on the occasion of her
23 retirement; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Kathy Bernal for her outstanding
2 public service as a band director and extend to her best wishes for
3 a happy and rewarding retirement; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Bernal as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2955 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House