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H.R. No. 2955

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.