

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 497

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the Texas School Public Relations Association in observing March of 2013 as Celebrate Texas Public Schools Month; and

WHEREAS, During this time, the administrators and staff and faculty members of school districts across Texas host special events, such as open houses, to honor our state's public schools; and

WHEREAS, Public education is a cornerstone in Texas culture and in all prosperous societies; the belief that educational opportunity should be free and available to all children was the foundation of the early public school laws in Texas; the heroes of our state's public school system are the teachers, mentors, counselors, and administrators who help our youth learn and mature; and

WHEREAS, These diligent educators shape the next generation of Texans and enable them to set and reach educational goals that will lay the foundation for their future successes; in turn, those successes ensure a thriving future for all Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Texas public schools and the Texas School Public Relations Association and encourage the school districts across our state to observe March as Celebrate Texas Public Schools Month; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the Texas public schools as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate