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H.R. No. 2502

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Juana Elizondo, principal of Scroggins
2 Elementary School in Houston, is retiring from the Houston
3 Independent School District after more than 40 years of exceptional
4 service, and she is celebrating her retirement and her birthday on
5 August 21, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, After graduating from Milby High School in Houston
7 in 1970, Ms. Elizondo went on to earn bachelor's and master's
8 degrees in education from the University of Houston; she began her
9 tenure with the Houston ISD in 1974, and over the years she has held
10 a variety of positions with the district; since 1988 she has served
11 as principal of Scroggins; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Elizondo has worked throughout her career to
13 implement programs to enhance learning opportunities for students,
14 and she helped lead Scroggins to an "Exemplary" rating from the
15 Texas Education Agency in 2010; she has also overseen renovations
16 at that school, as well as improvements to the magnet program,
17 particularly in the areas of literature and fine arts; and

18 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the betterment of her community as
19 well, Ms. Elizondo has worked with parents and civic leaders to
20 develop classes for family literacy, nutrition, and technology,
21 among others; she has also endeavored to provide students with
22 Saturday and after-school tutorials, and she has helped teachers
23 create events such as science and math nights and gifted and
24 talented showcases; and

1 WHEREAS, San Juana Elizondo's dedication, professionalism,
2 and commitment to excellence have greatly benefited her students
3 and colleagues, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career
4 well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate San Juana Elizondo on the occasion
8 of her retirement and extend to her sincere best wishes for a happy
9 birthday; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Elizondo as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.