

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Odilon Bretado retired as the custodian of Crockett
2 Elementary School in Midland in June 2017, drawing to a close nearly
3 four decades of distinguished service to the school; and

4 WHEREAS, Hired in 1978, Mr. Bretado took exceptional care of
5 the campus, keeping everything clean and orderly and providing
6 swift, skilled assistance whenever requested; he even checked on
7 the school on his days off; until 2001, his wife also worked at
8 Crockett Elementary; and

9 WHEREAS, While fulfilling his many responsibilities,
10 Mr. Bretado contributed significantly to the welcoming, family
11 atmosphere of the school; his quiet, friendly manner endeared him
12 to the faculty and staff, and as a resident of the neighborhood, he
13 related well to the students and their families; moreover, he kept
14 in touch with many alumni through the years, helping to strengthen
15 their connection to the school and the community; and

16 WHEREAS, At the time of his retirement, Mr. Bretado ranked as
17 the longest-tenured member of the staff at Crockett Elementary; in
18 April 2017, he was recognized by Educate Midland for his
19 outstanding contributions; and

20 WHEREAS, Odilon Bretado set a positive example of dedication,
21 diligence, and cordiality for generations of students, and in so
22 doing, he earned the lasting admiration and affection of all those
23 who have been privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 50

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Odilon
2 Bretado on his retirement from Crockett Elementary School and
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
4 it further

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

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H.R. No. 50

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House