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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Mary E. Boesen is retiring as president of Loretto 2 Academy in El Paso, drawing to a close an outstanding tenure that 3 has spanned more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, "Buffy" Boesen first joined Loretto Academy in 2000, 4 5 and her vision and leadership have since been instrumental in furthering the school's mission of developing well-rounded leaders 6 with a focus on academic achievement and on the values of faith, 7 community, justice, and respect; under her guidance, the school has 8 9 introduced a number of new initiatives, including the Challenge 10 Program, which provides scholarships and other resources for gifted 11 students from low-income families; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Boesen previously served as a teacher in 13 Colorado, Kentucky, and Iowa and as a community organizer with the 14 All Families Deserve a Chance Coalition; she holds a master's 15 degree in social work; and

16 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and 17 commitment to excellence, Buffy Boesen has earned the lasting 18 respect and admiration of her colleagues and the countless young 19 Texans whose lives she has forever enriched; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mary 22 E. Boesen on her retirement as president of Loretto Academy and 23 extend to her sincere appreciation for her many years of service; 24 and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Boesen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 128 was adopted by the House on October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House