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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, "Buffy" Boesen first joined Loretto Academy in 2000,
5 and her vision and leadership have since been instrumental in
6 furthering the school's mission of developing well-rounded leaders
7 with a focus on academic achievement and on the values of faith,
8 community, justice, and respect; under her guidance, the school has
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.