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H.R. No. 12

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Latin teacher Ann Price Ouzts is retiring from
2 MacArthur High School in Irving in June 2023, drawing to a close an
3 extraordinary career in education that has spanned nearly six
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Price Ouzts knew early on that she wanted to be a
6 teacher, and as an elementary school student she came home from
7 school and taught her dolls what she had learned that day; in
8 college, she noticed how crowded her history and English classes
9 were but how sparsely attended her Latin class was, and came to the
10 conclusion that it would be easier to get a job as a Latin
11 instructor; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Price Ouzts began teaching in the 1960s, and in
13 1969, she joined the faculty of MacArthur High School, where she has
14 taught Latin ever since; she tried to retire once before but
15 returned within two years, and, at the age of 83, she is the Irving
16 Independent School District's only Latin teacher; several of her
17 former students are now veteran teachers in the district
18 themselves; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the better part of 60 years, Ann Price Ouzts has
20 provided a positive and inspiring learning environment for
21 generations of young Texans, and she has earned the lasting
22 admiration and affection of all who are privileged to know her; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Ann Price Ouzts on her retirement
2 from the Irving Independent School District and bid her a fond
3 farewell and best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it
4 further

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