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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Teaching is a profession that calls for character,
2 passion, and commitment, and Deborah W. Seigman demonstrated these
3 qualities in abundance throughout her outstanding career that
4 spanned nearly three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Deborah Seigman met her future husband, James
6 Seigman, during their senior year at Liberty High School in
7 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; although they attended different
8 colleges, they never lost contact with each other; the couple
9 exchanged wedding vows in 1958, and they went on to spend more than
10 six happy decades together before Mr. Seigman's death in 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Seigman served as a lieutenant colonel with the
12 U.S. Army Signal Corps, and over the course of some 27 years, he and
13 Mrs. Seigman traveled the world together, all while raising their
14 seven children, Lisa, Michele, James, William, Anne, Thomas, and
15 Mary; and

16 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mrs. Seigman enjoyed a
17 successful career of her own; initially teaching at Killeen High
18 School from 1975 until 1986, she went on to serve as an instructor
19 at the Department of Defense Dependent School System at Yokota Air
20 Base High School in Japan while her husband was stationed there; she
21 returned to Killeen High in 1990, teaching at the campus until she
22 retired in May 2004; retirement has afforded her the opportunity to
23 spend more time with her family, which has grown to include 21
24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Deborah Seigman made a lasting and positive
2 difference in the lives of countless students both in Texas and
3 overseas, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her exceptional
4 record of service; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Deborah W. Seigman for her exemplary
7 career in education and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
8 future; and, be it further

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