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H.R. No. 1606

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Telena Wright is retiring as superintendent of  
2 the Argyle Independent School District on June 30, 2023, drawing to  
3 a close an outstanding tenure that has spanned more than 15 years;  
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5           WHEREAS, A native of Ballinger, Dr. Wright began her career  
6 in public education as a math teacher in San Angelo ISD, and she  
7 went on to become an elementary and high school counselor; she  
8 joined Argyle ISD as principal of Argyle High School in 2000, and  
9 three years later, she accepted a position as the district's  
10 assistant superintendent; she was named superintendent in 2009; and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Wright has overseen three successful bond  
12 programs that have included the addition of new campuses as well as  
13 renovations and other improvements to existing campuses; she also  
14 played an instrumental role in establishing the Argyle ISD Police  
15 Department and special education department; since her appointment  
16 as supervisor, district enrollment has increased from 1,700 to some  
17 5,000 students, and she has guided a team to develop a 10-year  
18 growth plan for the district; and

19           WHEREAS, Under Dr. Wright's able leadership, Argyle ISD has  
20 received a number of honors, including an A accountability rating  
21 from the Texas Education Agency and a district score of 97, the  
22 highest in the district's history; in addition, Argyle High has  
23 achieved statewide success in University Interscholastic League  
24 competitions, earning 12 Lone Star Cup awards; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Wright holds a doctorate in education from the  
2 University of North Texas, a master's degree in education from  
3 Hardin-Simmons University, and a bachelor's degree from The  
4 University of Texas at Austin; in addition to her work with Argyle  
5 ISD, she has served as an adjunct instructor at UNT; and

6           WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and  
7 commitment to excellence, Dr. Telena Wright has helped many young  
8 Texans acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed, and  
9 her contributions will be remembered and appreciated for years to  
10 come; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Telena Wright on her  
13 retirement as superintendent of the Argyle Independent School  
14 District and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
15 be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Dr. Wright as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.