

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cheryl Smith retired as a senior grievance  
2 specialist from Alliance/AFT on January 31, 2023, drawing to a  
3 close an exemplary career with the organization that spanned more  
4 than two decades; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith first joined Alliance/AFT (American  
6 Federation of Teachers) in October 2002; over the course of her  
7 tenure, she went above and beyond in assisting the organization's  
8 members, and she further distinguished herself through her  
9 dependability and thorough preparation; and

10           WHEREAS, Highly engaged in civic life as well, Mrs. Smith  
11 currently serves as chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission for  
12 the city of Grand Prairie and as a board member of the Beacon Hill  
13 HOA; she is also the president of 360 Corridor Democratic Action!,  
14 chair of the Tarrant County Democratic Party Educator to Educator  
15 Network Steering Committee, and a member of the House District 101  
16 Transportation & Health Task Force; furthermore, she has served as  
17 an election judge, a precinct chair, a deputy voter registrar, a  
18 convention chair for Senate District 23, and a delegation chair for  
19 Senate District 22; and

20           WHEREAS, A 1973 graduate of Kashmere High School, Mrs. Smith  
21 holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Southern University; in all  
22 her endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of her husband,  
23 Thomas, as well as their three sons and eight grandchildren; and

24           WHEREAS, Through her professionalism, dedication, and

1 commitment to excellence, Cheryl Smith has earned the respect and  
2 admiration of all those who have had the privilege of working with  
3 her, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as  
4 she begins the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Cheryl Smith on her retirement from  
8 Alliance/AFT and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;  
9 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2218

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2218 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House