

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Janice Sharpless from the Big
2 Sandy Independent School District brings to a close the impressive
3 career of an esteemed educator; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Sharpless attended Big Sandy Schools while
5 growing up, graduating from Faulk Hawkins High School before
6 earning her degree from Jarvis Christian College; demonstrating an
7 abiding commitment to her students, Ms. Sharpless encouraged them
8 to give back to their community, and, judging by the many hours of
9 community service her students have performed, she taught them
10 well; and

11 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the finest qualities of her noble
12 profession, Ms. Sharpless has spent 35 years in education, both as a
13 staff worker and teacher in Michigan, at Jarvis College, and in Big
14 Sandy, teaching grades 6 through 12; in addition, she has sponsored
15 the Junior High National Honor Society since its inception in Big
16 Sandy; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Ms. Sharpless has
18 distinguished herself as an educator of immense ability and
19 commitment, and it is indeed appropriate to pay tribute to her for
20 her devoted service; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Janice Sharpless on
23 the occasion of her retirement and extend to her best wishes for
24 continued happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Sharpless as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 137 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House