By: Jones of Dallas   H.R. No. 153

R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The retirement of Mary Ruth Holland-Bolden from the

2 Dallas Independent School District brings to a close an impressive

3 41-year career dedicated to educational excellence; and

4   WHEREAS, A graduate of Bishop College, Texas Southern

5 University, and East Texas State University, Mrs. Bolden began her

6 distinguished tenure with DISD as a music teacher at Roger Q. Mills

7 Elementary School and James Fannin Elementary School; and

8   WHEREAS, This esteemed educator has devoted her considerable

9 talents to various roles in the area of education; after several

10 years of teaching, she was promoted to the position of assistant

11 principal at Alex Sanger Elementary School and later served as

12 principal of T. C. Hassell Elementary School and principal of Alex

13 Sanger Elementary School; and

14   WHEREAS, Upon retirement, Mrs. Bolden had worked for six

15 years as the first principal of Pleasant Grove Elementary School,

16 where she was beloved for the enthusiastic encouragement she

17 provided to faculty and students; and

18   WHEREAS, In honor of her commitment and professionalism, Mrs.

19 Bolden has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency, the

20 Dallas Independent School District, the Southeast Dallas Chamber of

21 Commerce, and the Dallas Metropolitan Club; and

22   WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Mary Bolden has set high

23 standards to which all educators and administrators may aspire, and

24 for her contributions to the field of education and to the lives of

1 countless young people, she is indeed deserving of a rich and

2 rewarding retirement; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mary Ruth

5 Holland-Bolden on her retirement and commend her for her many years

6 of devotion to education; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

8 prepared for Mrs. Bolden as an expression of high regard by the

9 Texas House of Representatives.