

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Jo Ann Peschel of Houston from the
2 Klein Independent School District on May 29, 2004, will bring to a
3 close an outstanding 42-year career in Texas public education; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in New Ulm on July 24, 1939, Ms. Peschel
5 graduated from Bellville High School in 1957 and earned a degree in
6 health and physical education from the University of Houston in
7 1962; she received her master's degree 10 years later; and

8 WHEREAS, From 1962 to 1964 she worked for the Hungerford ISD,
9 where her duties included teaching language arts to fifth-grade
10 students and physical education to children in grades five through
11 eight; she also coached girls' basketball, volleyball, and
12 softball; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Peschel joined the staff of Klein High School in
14 1964 and has now rendered four decades of exceptional service as a
15 member of its faculty; over the course of her tenure at Klein she
16 has taught physical education and ninth-grade English, coached
17 girls' basketball, volleyball, and track and field, sponsored the
18 varsity cheerleaders, and organized and sponsored the drill team;
19 she currently teaches health and a PAL class and sponsors the Future
20 Teachers of America club; and

21 WHEREAS, Her professional affiliations include Delta Kappa
22 Gamma, the Klein Education Association, the Texas State Teachers
23 Association, and the National Education Association; in addition,
24 she serves as a regional advisor for the Texas Future Teachers of

1 America and as a member of that organization's executive council;
2 her accomplishments have earned her a listing in *Who's Who of*
3 *American Women*; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Peschel is involved in her community as a member
5 of Memorial Drive Lutheran Church and the League of Women Voters;
6 with interests ranging from politics to reading, sports, and
7 travel, she will have abundant uses for her new-found leisure
8 hours; and

9 WHEREAS, A highly respected and committed educator, Jo Ann
10 Peschel has worked tirelessly to promote her students' well-being,
11 to encourage their ambitions, and to teach them important life
12 skills, and through her dedication and skillful guidance she has
13 enriched the lives of countless youth; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Jo Ann Peschel for
16 her notable career in Texas public education and extend to her
17 sincere best wishes as she approaches an exciting new chapter in her
18 life; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Peschel as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 347

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 347 was adopted by the House on
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House