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H.R. No. 71

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, May 2004 marks the retirement of Betty Hamilton
2 Crawford from the North Forest Independent School District, drawing
3 to a close an outstanding 30-year career in education; and

4 WHEREAS, After earning her bachelor of science degree in 1974
5 from Texas Southern University, Ms. Crawford joined W. E. Rogers
6 Elementary School, where she remained throughout her career; a
7 lifetime member of the Parent Teachers Association, which she
8 served as treasurer for more than 20 years, Ms. Crawford has taught
9 reading, language, and social studies; furthermore, she has
10 instructed in the reading lab and computer lab and has served as a
11 dyslexia teacher; and

12 WHEREAS, This distinguished educator and recipient of the
13 "Teacher of the Year" award has committed her life to bettering the
14 lives of children; in addition to her performing classroom duties,
15 she has served as youth matron of the drill team, Drug Club sponsor
16 at Rogers Elementary School, and instructor for teacher development
17 courses and in-service programs at North Forest ISD; in the
18 community, she has volunteered as a church school teacher and
19 vacation Bible school teacher; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Crawford has served the North Forest ISD with
21 integrity and dedication, earning the lasting respect of colleagues
22 and students alike, and it is a privilege to recognize her exemplary
23 tenure with W. E. Rogers Elementary School as she embarks on an
24 exciting new chapter in her life; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Betty
3 Hamilton Crawford on her retirement from W. E. Rogers Elementary
4 School in Houston and extend to her sincere best wishes for future
5 happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Crawford as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.