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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mamawa M. Moore truly merits special recognition for
her years of outstanding service as a teacher; and

3 WHEREAS, Currently on the faculty of Our Mother of Mercy 4 Catholic School in Houston, Ms. Moore has previously taught at 5 Deady Middle School and Forest Brook High School, also in Houston; 6 prior to her arrival in Texas, she taught at Grahamwood Elementary 7 School in Memphis, Tennessee, and Barnes Foundation School in 8 Monrovia, Liberia; and

WHEREAS, A recipient of a Fulbright scholarship in 1989, Ms. 9 Moore received her bachelor's degree in elementary education at the 10 Teachers College of the University of Liberia, where she received 11 12 an Academic Achievement Award, and her master's degree in social 13 studies education at the Teachers College of Columbia University in 14 New York; after completing her studies at Columbia, a civil war in Liberia prevented Ms. Moore from returning to her homeland; through 15 the Fulbright Commission, she was granted protective status to 16 remain in the United States and the opportunity to bring her husband 17 18 and children to join her in America; and

WHEREAS, In her tenure at Our Mother of Mercy, this exemplary educator has earned the respect and the admiration of her students and her colleagues, and her passion for teaching has enriched the lives of many; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Mamawa M. Moore for

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her dedicated service to the students of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic School in Houston and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in her worthy endeavors; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for Ms. Moore as an expression of high regard by the Texas 7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 185 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House