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H.R. No. 7

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Norma Paschal of Universal City dedicated her life
2 to the children of Texas by teaching for more than 25 years in the
3 Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, Joining the district in 1968, Mrs. Paschal served as
5 the only nurse for all SCUCISD campuses, where she worked with
6 disadvantaged children to make education a priority; her enthusiasm
7 and energy made her a driving force behind many school spirit
8 activities; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Paschal established the Health Occupations
10 Program at Samuel Clemens High School in Schertz, which was ranked
11 number one in the nation for three consecutive years; and

12 WHEREAS, Involved in numerous service and professional
13 organizations, Mrs. Paschal served on the Alamo Area Council of
14 Governments and the March of Dimes board of directors and with the
15 American Heart Association, the Texas War on Drugs, the American
16 Lung Association, the South Texas Regional Blood Bank, and the
17 Special Olympics; and

18 WHEREAS, This beloved woman was the recipient of many awards,
19 including the Texas and National Health Occupations Teacher of the
20 Year, SCUCISD Teacher of the Year, SCUCISD Hall of Honor Charter
21 Member, and SCUCISD Volunteer of the Year, and the SCUCISD Norma
22 Paschal Commitment to Children Award was named in her honor; and

23 WHEREAS, For her years of commitment to the students of the
24 Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District, a new

1 elementary school, which will open in the fall of 2003, will be
2 dedicated to and named for her; and

3 WHEREAS, This inspirational woman truly embodied the spirit
4 of service and dedication to learning that is the hallmark of a
5 great teacher, and her unwavering devotion will not soon be
6 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Norma Paschal for her many
9 years of exemplary teaching and service to the children of Texas;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
13 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Norma
14 Paschal.