

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize Mittie Mae Wiley Williams, who is retiring after 56 years
3 of outstanding service as a teacher for the Kennard Independent
4 School District; and

5 WHEREAS, Mittie Williams was born February 10, 1927, in
6 Crockett; she earned a bachelor's degree from Texas College and a
7 master's degree from Prairie View A&M University; she also earned
8 certification in special education from Stephen F. Austin State
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1947, in the days of segregation, Ms. Williams
11 went to work as a teacher at the Kennard Black School, where she
12 taught for 18 years; she joined the faculty of the Kennard White
13 School one year before it was officially integrated, and she
14 remained with the Kennard Independent School District throughout
15 her highly successful career; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the years, Ms. Williams has devoted her life to
17 the education of young people, and she has been directly and
18 indirectly responsible for hundreds of students continuing their
19 education by attending college after graduating from high school;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mittie Williams has long held the respect and
22 admiration of her colleagues and her community for making a
23 difference in the lives of countless students, and her presence
24 with the Kennard Independent School District will be greatly

1 missed; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Mittie Mae Wiley Williams for her hard
4 work on behalf of the children of our state and her exemplary
5 service to the Kennard Independent School District and extend best
6 wishes to her for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Williams as an expression of esteem from the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1127

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1127 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House