

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1285

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lorraine Tatarevich has devoted 36 years to serving
2 her community as a school board member, teacher, and city council
3 member, and as she concludes her distinguished tenure with the
4 Hurst-Eules-Bedford Independent School District Board of Trustees
5 it is indeed appropriate to recognize her outstanding record of
6 service; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tatarevich was first elected to the school
8 board in 1967, and her contributions to the district helped to meet
9 the demands of the area's rapid population growth; during her first
10 tenure with the board, the district added 16 campuses and
11 administrative facilities, while providing excellent educational
12 opportunities for the district's students; and

13 WHEREAS, After eight years on the board, Mrs. Tatarevich
14 ventured into a new service arena, becoming a teacher at Trinity
15 High School, and for 19 years she shared her extensive business and
16 entrepreneurial experience as a teacher of vocational education
17 courses; during this time she also served her fellow citizens as a
18 member of the Hurst City Council; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1994, this remarkable woman began her second
20 tenure with the school board, and in the nine years since that time
21 she has accepted and met numerous new challenges, including finding
22 quality replacements for retiring teachers and overseeing the
23 renovation and replacement of aging facilities; she has also played
24 a role in enhancing the high-tech capabilities in the district's

1 schools and implementing the Schools of Choice and International
2 Baccalaureate programs; and

3 WHEREAS, During her years with the H-E-B ISD Board of
4 Trustees, Mrs. Tatarevich has established a reputation for putting
5 students and teachers first, and her legacy of excellence with this
6 exceptional school district will not soon be forgotten; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Lorraine Tatarevich for her
10 service to the citizens of Hurst-Euless-Bedford and extend to her
11 best wishes as she concludes her service on the H-E-B ISD Board of
12 Trustees; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mrs. Tatarevich as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.