

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 17 years, Clint Independent School District
2 (ISD) is saying goodbye to one of its finest teachers, Sara J. Long,
3 and it is indeed appropriate to recognize this dedicated music
4 teacher at this time; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Sul Ross State University, Ms. Long
6 joined the faculty of Clint ISD in 1986 and held multiple positions
7 during her tenure; she served as music instructor at William David
8 Surratt Elementary School until 1992, vocal music and general music
9 instructor at Clint Junior High School until 1995, and vocal music
10 and general music instructor at Clint High School until 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Choirs under Ms. Long's direction have earned
12 excellent and superior division ratings in the UIL Region XXII
13 Concert Sight-reading Contest since 1992, and the dedication she
14 has demonstrated to her students has earned her great respect
15 throughout the community; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Long has been a member of the Texas Music
17 Educators Association since 1987 and has served as the
18 association's choir organizer for Region XXII; in addition, she
19 recently served as Alto II section leader for the All-State Treble
20 Choir; and

21 WHEREAS, This dynamic educator has demonstrated her
22 leadership skills as chair of the school's fine arts department, a
23 post she has held since 1998, and in February 2003 she was named
24 Teacher of the Month; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Long has shared her gifts with the students,
2 parents, and faculty of Clint ISD for 17 years, serving as a role
3 model for her students and making joyful music for her community,
4 and she is truly worthy of special recognition for her exemplary
5 tenure; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Sara J. Long for her many years of service
8 as a music teacher with Clint ISD and extend to her best wishes for
9 continued success in her new role as choir director of Socorro ISD's
10 El Dorado High School; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Long as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1448

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1448 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House