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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Following in the footsteps of her grandfather and 2 two aunts, all of whom taught school for 50 years, LaRue Dorsey is 3 concluding more than half a century in education with her 4 retirement from the Waco Independent School District in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dorsey earned her bachelor of arts degree from Mary Allen College in 1952 and her master of education degree from Texas Southern University in 1955; she began her career by teaching fifth grade in Stamford, and since 1960 she has taught fifth and sixth grades and pre-kindergarten in the Waco ISD; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging her students to excel by providing a supportive and challenging classroom environment, Ms. Dorsey has worked to instill a lifelong love of learning in each child that she has taught; she is a motivator who helps the young boys and girls develop self-confidence and the awareness that they are capable of great achievements; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dorsey has received numerous awards and recognitions, but undoubtedly her greatest reward comes from knowing that she has positively affected the lives of hundreds of young Texans and that her influence can be felt through many generations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate LaRue Dorsey on the occasion of her retirement and extend to her warmest best wishes for future happiness; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Ms. Dorsey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.