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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sharon Cunningham of Waco is retiring from her
2 position as director of guidance/counseling for Connally
3 Independent School District (CISD), and this occasion offers an
4 excellent opportunity to pay tribute to this esteemed educator; and

5 WHEREAS, A Connally High School alumnus, Mrs. Cunningham
6 pursued her higher education at North Texas State University, where
7 she earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a master's
8 degree in education; and

9 WHEREAS, She began her teaching career at LaVega Intermediate
10 School and has since taught students at East LaVega Elementary
11 School and Connally High School; she completed her Licensed
12 Professional Counselor certification at Baylor University in 1991
13 and has worked as a counselor with CISD since 1987; and

14 WHEREAS, A member of numerous professional organizations,
15 including the Association of Texas Professional Educators, the
16 American Counseling Association, the Texas Counseling Association,
17 and the Texas School Counseling Association, Mrs. Cunningham has
18 demonstrated extraordinary concern for and commitment to the many
19 students whom she has counseled throughout her tenure; and

20 WHEREAS, She is a recipient of the Heart of Texas Counseling
21 Association's 2003 Outstanding High School Counselor Award and the
22 CISD school board's 2001 Recognition Award; she was also honored in
23 1994 as the Heart of Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
24 Volunteer of the Year; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cunningham is planning to continue her work
2 with the Center for Children and Families, but she will truly be
3 missed by the faculty, staff, and students of Connally Independent
4 School District, for her exemplary efforts have had a profound
5 effect on them all; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Sharon Cunningham on the occasion of her
8 retirement from Connally Independent School District and extend to
9 her best wishes for happiness and success in the years to come; and,
10 be it further

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