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H.R. No. 133

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 28 years of outstanding service as an
2 educator, LaNelle Farris retired from her position with the Lamesa
3 Independent School District in December 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Farris taught in Amherst, Littlefield, and
5 Dimmitt before joining LISD in the early 1980s; during her 22-year
6 tenure with the district, she served as a third grade teacher and
7 later as a third grade reading specialist at North Elementary
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, A valued member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Delphians,
10 and the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa, Mrs. Farris is
11 supported in all her endeavors by her husband, Lamesa Mayor John
12 Farris, and their children, Chad and Julie; and

13 WHEREAS, Retirement will undoubtedly afford her the
14 opportunity to spend more time with her loved ones, including her
15 treasured twin grandchildren, as well as to indulge in such other
16 favorite activities as reading, cooking, and traveling; and

17 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, LaNelle Farris served with
18 integrity and dedication in the field of education, earning the
19 lasting respect of her colleagues and students alike, and it is a
20 pleasure to recognize her for her exemplary career as she embarks on
21 this exciting new chapter in her life; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate LaNelle
24 Farris on her retirement from the Lamesa Independent School

1 District and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mrs. Farris as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.