

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, June 2005 marks the retirement of Carol Ray, drawing  
2 to a close a notable 33-year career in education and an outstanding  
3 five-year tenure as superintendent of the Lovejoy Independent  
4 School District; and

5           WHEREAS, Mrs. Ray earned her bachelor's and master's degrees  
6 from West Texas State University and completed additional graduate  
7 work at Texas A&M University--Commerce; her professional  
8 background includes working as an elementary and secondary teacher,  
9 a counselor, a diagnostician, a director of special programs, and  
10 an assistant superintendent; and

11           WHEREAS, Active in myriad professional organizations, she  
12 has held memberships in the Texas Association of School  
13 Administrators, School Personnel Administrators, Association for  
14 Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Texas Council for  
15 Exceptional Children, and the Learning Disabilities Association of  
16 America; and

17           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, she has enjoyed the love and  
18 support of her husband Bob, son Stanton, daughter-in-law Irina, and  
19 grandson Sasha; retirement will undoubtedly afford her the  
20 opportunity to spend more time with her family as well as to indulge  
21 in her favorite leisure activities, including reading, boating,  
22 scuba diving, and taking nature walks; and

23           WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Mrs. Ray has served  
24 with integrity and dedication in the field of education; she has

1 earned the lasting respect of colleagues and students alike, and it  
2 is a pleasure to recognize her for her exemplary career as she  
3 embarks on this new chapter in her life; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Carol Ray on her retirement from  
6 the Lovejoy Independent School District and extend to her best  
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mrs. Ray as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1651

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1651 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House