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H.R. No. 1837

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 41 years of service, Nancy Boyd is retiring
2 from the Plano Independent School District in 2005, providing a
3 fitting opportunity to recognize her hard work and dedication to
4 countless students through more than four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator and community leader began
6 her career as a teacher of homebound students and pregnant teens;
7 while pursuing her master's degree in elementary education, she
8 discovered her passion for counseling, and in 1981, she joined
9 Plano East Senior High School as its first counselor and later
10 served as campus director of guidance; since 1997, she has
11 distinguished herself as the district director of counseling and
12 guidance; and

13 WHEREAS, An advocate in the community, Ms. Boyd has been
14 instrumental in the development of C.I.T.Y. House, a runaway youth
15 shelter providing counseling and a transitional living program; she
16 has also contributed her expertise to the College Board's first
17 edition *College Counseling Sourcebook: Advice and Strategies from*
18 *Experienced School Counselors*; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Boyd was recently recognized by the Collin
20 County Community College District for her ongoing efforts in behalf
21 of area youth with a student leadership academy scholarship named
22 in her honor; moreover, during the district's centennial
23 celebration she was named as one of Plano ISD's 100 Heroes; and

24 WHEREAS, Nancy Boyd's many years of dedication to the needs

1 of the young people of Plano are truly outstanding, and her
2 strength, warmth, and humanity will surely continue to inspire
3 others as she begins this next chapter of her life; now, therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Nancy Boyd for her exceptional tenure with
7 Plano ISD and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
8 be it further

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