

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Carol V. Francois, who is retiring after 29 years of outstanding service in public education; and

WHEREAS, Carol Francois is currently the chief of staff for Mike Moses, general superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District, and has ably served our state at the Texas Education Agency, the Dallas Independent School District, the Richardson Independent School District, and the Region 10 Education Service Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Francois's professional experiences have ranged from teaching English to serving as associate commissioner of education for the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, In her current position as chief of staff, she has overseen the executive operations of the superintendent's office; by working with departments throughout the school district, Dr. Francois has helped develop cohesive and efficient management operations; in addition, she has served as a liaison to the Texas Education Agency in issues with district-wide impact; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her long career, Dr. Francois has earned the high regard and respect of her colleagues, and her presence, wisdom, and wise counsel at the Dallas Independent School District will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, commend Dr. Carol V. Francois for her many achievements and her contributions to public education and extend to her best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate