

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Shirley Jean Brooks Barton on the occasion of her retirement from David W. Carter High School in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, A gifted and versatile educator, Shirley Barton served as a health teacher, a physical education teacher, and a home school coordinator at various Dallas elementary schools and at Roosevelt High School; she is retiring from her position as lead guidance counselor at David W. Carter High School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barton was devoted to her work and assisted with a wide array of student activities over the years; she was the drill team instructor at Roosevelt High School, and she was a visiting teacher for Dallas elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to her profession, Mrs. Barton has been active in a number of educational organizations; she is a life member of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association and of the Jack and Jill of America Foundation; and

WHEREAS, A guidance counselor at David W. Carter High School since 1989, Shirley Barton has been a positive influence in the lives of countless students; she has adopted all her students as "her children," and her dedication to them has played a significant role in their successes in life; and

WHEREAS, To show their appreciation for her dedication and years of hard work, the administration, faculty, students, and staff of David W. Carter High School are hosting a retirement reception in her honor on May 25, 2005; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Shirley Jean Brooks Barton for her exceptional career in education and for her invaluable contribution to David W. Carter High School; 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 May 24, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate