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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ann Crenshaw is stepping down from her position as
2 choir director of Houston Christian High School in 2007, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor her for her
4 notable 34-year career in education; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Crenshaw studied religious education at
6 Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and went on to teach at
7 Seymour High School and Sam Houston High School; after taking time
8 off to raise a family, she returned to the classroom in 1972 as a
9 substitute teacher with Northwest Academy; and

10 WHEREAS, The following year, Mrs. Crenshaw began teaching
11 elementary music, adding middle and high school classes to her
12 schedule in 1980, and for a time, she oversaw 1,300 students;
13 Northwest Academy opened Houston Christian High School in 1999, and
14 Mrs. Crenshaw divided her time between the new facility and
15 elementary and middle school courses at First Baptist Academy
16 before ultimately taking over the choir program at Houston
17 Christian High School; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Crenshaw is an instructor of exceptional talent
19 and ability, and she has led her students to 19 consecutive TAPPS
20 Overall State Music Vocal Championships; and

21 WHEREAS, Active in her community, she has served as director
22 of the south division of Singing Women of Texas and as mezzo soloist
23 for the Houston Symphony's 1973 presentation of the Messiah; she is
24 also a member of First Baptist Church, where she participates in the

1 music ministry; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Ann Crenshaw has
3 instilled in her students a love of music that they will treasure
4 throughout their lives, and as she embarks on a new chapter in her
5 life, she may reflect with pride on her many achievements; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Ann Crenshaw on the occasion of her
9 retirement from Houston Christian High School and that she be
10 extended sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mrs. Crenshaw as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.