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H.R. No. 1509

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 38 years with the Conroe Independent School
2 District, athletic director and longtime coach Marsha Porter is
3 retiring at the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Porter has served as the district's athletic
5 director since 2004 and has overseen many successes, including a
6 2006 state championship by The Woodlands High School baseball team
7 and outstanding seasons by the football teams of Caney Creek High
8 School and College Park High School; and

9 WHEREAS, A former basketball player at Victoria High School,
10 Marsha Porter led her team to the state championship as a senior and
11 went on to attend Wayland Baptist College on a basketball
12 scholarship; in 1969, she was hired to coach the girls' basketball
13 team at Conroe High School, a post she held for the next 33 years of
14 her remarkable career in education; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling her duties as girls'
16 basketball coach and leading her team to two state finals, Coach
17 Porter also established the girls' track and field program at
18 Conroe High School; she coached the track athletes for five years
19 and played an integral role in the team's three state championship
20 victories; and

21 WHEREAS, Respected by students, parents, and fellow teachers
22 and administrators, Marsha Porter has had a positive and profound
23 effect on Conroe ISD's athletic program, and her myriad
24 contributions to the district ensure that her legacy will live on

1 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Marsha Porter on her retirement
4 from Conroe Independent School District and commend her for her
5 many years of service to the district's students as athletic
6 director, coach, and mentor; and, be it further

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