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H.R. No. 1826

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After more than three decades of outstanding service
2 to the teaching profession, Veronica D. Taylor is retiring from the
3 Aldine Independent School District in May 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Mrs. Taylor
5 earned her undergraduate degree from Bethune-Cookman College and
6 her teaching certification from Texas Southern University before
7 beginning her career as an elementary school educator with Aldine
8 ISD in Houston; and

9 WHEREAS, She has taught at several schools in the district
10 over the course of her distinguished 32-year tenure; in addition to
11 fulfilling her duties as a classroom teacher, Mrs. Taylor has been
12 an effective team leader for second- through fourth-grade students
13 during her career, serving as a mentor for new teachers and as a
14 voice for the students; and

15 WHEREAS, Especially adept at working with gifted and at-risk
16 youth, she is known for her ability to instill confidence and to
17 equip her students with the skills they need for success; and

18 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Mrs. Taylor has enjoyed the
19 support of a loving family, including her husband, Larry Taylor,
20 Sr., her parents, Raymond and Zelma Wade, and her children, Larry
21 Taylor, Jr., and Sheronica Taylor; and

22 WHEREAS, Veronica Taylor has dedicated decades to the youth
23 of the Lone Star State, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her
24 accomplished career, knowing she has made a positive difference in

1 the lives of countless children; she leaves Smith Academy with a
2 legacy of enthusiasm and achievement as well as numerous friends
3 and colleagues who wish her well in this new chapter of her life;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Veronica D. Taylor on her
7 retirement from the Aldine Independent School District and extend
8 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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