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H.R. No. 1828

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cherie Clodfelter is retiring from the University of
2 Dallas in May 2007 after 37 years of service, concluding a
3 remarkable career in education that has gained her many admirers
4 and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, The head of the university's education department,
6 Ms. Clodfelter has earned the respect of countless students and
7 faculty members during her outstanding tenure, and she will be
8 deeply missed by her colleagues; and

9 WHEREAS, A respected mentor, Cherie Clodfelter has inspired
10 students with her passion for teaching and her deep knowledge of
11 children's literature and other subjects; her enthusiasm and
12 dedication to her calling has been evident in her spunky,
13 forthright personality and in spontaneous antics that have helped
14 demonstrate that fun is an important part of the educational
15 process; and

16 WHEREAS, In retirement, she looks forward to overseeing the
17 publication of a revised edition of her 2003 book, *Clodfelter's*
18 *Classics*; her influence will also continue to be felt through the
19 Cherie A. Clodfelter Endowed Scholarship Fund, which she
20 established to benefit student teachers at the university; and

21 WHEREAS, Excelling as both a teacher and administrator, Ms.
22 Clodfelter has helped myriad students and fellow educators to
23 strive for greatness, and her legacy of achievement will long be
24 remembered at the university that she served so well; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Cherie Clodfelter on her retirement from
4 the University of Dallas and commend her for her many years of
5 dedicated service; and, be it further

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