

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Teaching is a profession that requires character,  
2           commitment, and passion, and Janie Harris of Baytown demonstrated  
3           these qualities in abundance throughout her remarkable 37-year  
4           career; and

5           WHEREAS, A graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Ms. Harris  
6           earned her degree from Sam Houston State University and returned to  
7           her home in Baytown to begin teaching; and

8           WHEREAS, She dedicated 23 years to the students of James  
9           Bowie Elementary School, and her notable efforts earned her  
10          recognition as that institution's 2006 Teacher of the Year, as well  
11          as a 2006 Teaching Excellence Award; and

12          WHEREAS, Ms. Harris also supervised and trained a number of  
13          new teachers through the years, and her work as an educator, role  
14          model, and mentor continues to resonate in the lives of countless  
15          Texans; and

16          WHEREAS, Janie Harris has exemplified the highest ideals of  
17          her profession over the course of her service, fostering a  
18          supportive and stimulating educational environment while working  
19          to equip students with a sound academic foundation on which to  
20          build; now, therefore, be it

21          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22          Legislature hereby honor Janie Harris for her outstanding career in  
23          education and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
24          happiness; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2145

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Harris as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.

Smith of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2145 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House