

By: Smith of Harris

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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

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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.