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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Veteran educator Vernagene Mott of Pflugerville
- 2 Independent School District has been elected to a one-year term on
- 3 the board of directors of the Texas Association of School Boards;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1949, TASB is a statewide nonprofit
- 6 organization dedicated to representing and supporting more than a
- 7 thousand Texas school districts and community colleges; the
- 8 association is governed by a delegate assembly and a 44-member
- 9 board of directors made up of representatives from local school
- 10 boards across the state; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Vernagene Mott is currently the secretary of the
- 12 Pflugerville ISD board of trustees, where she has served for four
- 13 years; as a new member of the TASB board, she will represent TASB
- 14 Region 13C; and
- WHEREAS, Herself a graduate of Pflugerville High School, Ms.
- 16 Mott holds a bachelor's degree with honors in math and chemistry
- 17 from The University of Texas at Austin; she was a teacher at
- 18 Pflugerville High School for many years, acting as chair of the math
- 19 and science departments and as a sponsor of the National Honor
- 20 Society; from 1964 until her retirement from teaching in 2003, she
- 21 was a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association; and
- 22 WHEREAS, This outstanding community leader is also a charter
- 23 member of the Pflugerville Educators' Association and the Heritage
- 24 House Museum, as well as a founder of Heritage House Partners; she

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- 1 has been active in water issues, working with the Lower Colorado
- 2 River Authority Watershed Watch Education Committee and the
- 3 Manville Water Supply Company board of directors; a devoted member
- 4 of Immanuel Lutheran Church, she chaired its 125th Anniversary
- 5 Committee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, For her many contributions to her community, Ms.
- 7 Mott has been recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the
- 8 Greater Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The quality of public education in Texas depends
- 10 greatly on the caring efforts of concerned members of the
- 11 community, and with her election to the TASB board, Vernagene Mott
- 12 continues her long history of tireless advocacy on behalf of
- 13 students and schools; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 15 Legislature hereby commend Vernagene Mott on her election to the
- 16 Texas Association of School Boards board of directors and extend to
- 17 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 19 prepared for Ms. Mott as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 20 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 155 was adopted by the House on February 3, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House