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H.R. No. 155

R E S O L U T I O N

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

15 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

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

14 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.