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H.R. No. 2057

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Verda Herrington is retiring as assistant band  
2 director at Clint Small, Jr. Middle School in Austin, drawing to a  
3 close a notable career in music education that has spanned four  
4 decades; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Freer, Ms. Herrington studied trumpet at  
6 The University of Texas at Austin, where she earned her bachelor's  
7 degree in music education and her master's degree in music  
8 literature; and

9           WHEREAS, During her distinguished career in music education,  
10 Ms. Herrington has served as director of bands at Alamo Junior High  
11 School in Midland, Webb Middle School and Anderson High School in  
12 Austin, Kleb Intermediate School and Klein High School in Klein,  
13 and Westview Middle School and Pflugerville High School in  
14 Pflugerville; and

15           WHEREAS, Since 2004, Ms. Herrington has assisted with the  
16 Symphonic Winds and the Wind Ensemble at Small Middle School, where  
17 she has also taught beginning clarinet, tuba, and trumpet; and

18           WHEREAS, Throughout her 40-year career, this outstanding  
19 music educator has led both high school and junior high school bands  
20 to highest honors at University Interscholastic League contests,  
21 and many of her students have gone on to distinguished careers as  
22 performers, conductors, and music teachers; moreover, Ms.  
23 Herrington has been inducted into the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame; and

24           WHEREAS, Verda Herrington's dedication, professionalism, and

1 lifelong commitment to music education have greatly benefited her  
2 students, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well  
3 spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Verda Herrington on her retirement  
7 from Clint Small, Jr. Middle School and extend to her sincere best  
8 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Ms. Herrington as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.