

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paulette Rainey is retiring as band director at
2 Clint Small, Jr. Middle School in Austin in 2009, drawing to a close
3 a notable career in music education that has spanned four decades;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Paris, Texas, Ms. Rainey studied music
6 there with Floyd and Irene Weger; she later studied flute with John
7 Hicks at The University of Texas at Austin, where she earned her
8 bachelor's degree in music education and her master's degree in
9 conducting and pursued doctoral studies in music theory; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Rainey has distinguished herself as a music
11 teacher at a number of schools in the Austin Independent School
12 District, including Baker Junior High School, O. Henry Middle
13 School, Lanier High School, and Lamar Middle School; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2003, Ms. Rainey became the assistant band
15 director at Clint Small, Jr. Middle School, and she was promoted to
16 head band director in 2006; she has taught beginning flute, oboe,
17 trombone, and euphonium, and she has conducted the Wind Ensemble
18 and the Jazz Band and assisted with the Symphonic Winds; and

19 WHEREAS, Under her leadership, the Clint Small band has
20 performed exceptionally well at University Interscholastic League
21 competitions, and she conducted the Wind Ensemble in a special
22 performance for music educators at the Midwest Band and Orchestra
23 Clinic in Chicago in December 2008; and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Rainey's dedication, professionalism, and

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

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Paulette Rainey 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. Rainey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

Bolton

H.R. No. 2058

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2058 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House