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H.R. No. 2058

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.