

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 2258

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joan Rust is retiring from Jane Long Elementary
2 School in Abilene in 2009, drawing to a close a notable 35-year
3 career as an educator; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Rust began her career as a teacher in 1963,
5 teaching second grade in Bryan, and she went on to teach for Head
6 Start in Fort Worth from 1968 to 1970; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1979, Ms. Rust began teaching for the Abilene
8 Independent School District, and over the next 30 years, she
9 distinguished herself teaching for Head Start, for the Basic Skills
10 Program, and as a fifth-grade teacher; and

11 WHEREAS, During that time, this outstanding educator has also
12 contributed to her school as the Author/Illustrator coordinator,
13 the Theater Club coordinator, and, since 2005, the Spelling Bee
14 coordinator; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Rust has been active in her profession as well,
16 as a member of the National Education Association and the Texas
17 State Teachers Association since 1963, and since 1992, as a member
18 of the American Business Women's Association; and

19 WHEREAS, For 35 years, Joan Rust has been a dynamic and
20 inspirational teacher, earning the respect of her fellow teachers
21 and the admiration and affection of generations of students, and
22 she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well-spent as she
23 embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be
24 it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Joan Rust on her retirement from
3 Jane Long Elementary School and extend to her sincere best wishes
4 for continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Rust as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.