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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A distinguished career in the field of education  
3 drew to a close with the retirement of Linda Muhl from Dr. John D.  
4 Horn High School in Mesquite in May 2008; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Aquilla, Linda Muhl moved to Mesquite at the  
6 age of four and graduated from Mesquite High School in 1955; she is  
7 the mother of four children, Andy, Peter, Kip, and Sally, and she  
8 and her husband, Andrew H. Muhl, Jr., have also welcomed 10  
9 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter into their family; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Muhl enrolled in college at age 36, and she  
11 joined the faculty at North Mesquite High School six years later;  
12 her tenure at the school extended for 20 years, during which she  
13 taught social studies and English; she went on to establish the  
14 Gifted Department at Horn High School, teaching there for nine  
15 years; and

16 WHEREAS, This outstanding educator emphasized discovery in  
17 her classes, and she often recited insightful sayings to her  
18 students, such as "making a difference in this world is much more  
19 important than getting a big paycheck" and "no kind thoughts are  
20 ever meaningful left unshared"; one of her favorite maxims is  
21 especially well remembered by many of her students: "do not let life  
22 pass you by like a train in the night; jump aboard, seizing every  
23 opportunity possible"; this phrase not only inspired many young  
24 people to take account of the opportunities available to them, but

1 also summed up the positive approach that Mrs. Muhl took in her own  
2 life in realizing her dream of becoming an educator; and

3 WHEREAS, Several prestigious accolades have come to Mrs. Muhl  
4 over the course of her 29-year career, including induction into the  
5 Mesquite Independent School District Apple Corps, an honor society  
6 for local teachers, and selection as Outstanding High School  
7 Teacher of the Year for 2000 by the Texas Council of Teachers of  
8 English; in addition, she holds life memberships in the North  
9 Mesquite High School and John Horn High School Parent Teacher  
10 Associations; and

11 WHEREAS, Educators as enthusiastic and inspiring as Linda  
12 Muhl are deserving of the highest respect, and her exceptional  
13 vitality and dedication have made a lasting and positive impression  
14 on her students and her fellow teachers; a great asset to the  
15 Mesquite ISD throughout her tenure, she may indeed reflect with  
16 pride on a career well spent; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
18 hereby congratulate Linda Muhl on her retirement from Horn High  
19 School in Mesquite and extend to her sincere best wishes for the  
20 future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mrs. Muhl as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives and Senate.