

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mentoria Lewis Sherfield retired from the San
2 Antonio Independent School District in May 2010, drawing to a close
3 a notable career in education that spanned more than three decades;
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5 WHEREAS, Ms. Sherfield began teaching in Athens, Georgia, and
6 she went on to serve in a number of school districts in that state;
7 she also taught at the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in
8 Germany; in 1989, she joined San Antonio ISD, where she worked at
9 the San Antonio Alamo Achievement Center and at Wheatley Middle
10 School; for the last nine years of her career she was a valued
11 member of the faculty at Stonewall Jackson Davis Middle School,
12 where she taught fifth grade; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to her work in the classroom, Ms.
14 Sherfield was a mentor and tutor in the after school Net Program,
15 and she served as a PTA president for Davis Middle School; she
16 further devoted her time to such organizations as the local chapter
17 of the NAACP, the B.E.A.T. AIDS Coalition Trust, and the National
18 Coalition for 100 Black Women, and she has served as the secretary
19 of the board of directors at Emmanuel AME Church; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator received many accolades
21 during her career, including being named Classroom Teacher of the
22 Year and Delta Woman of the Year; she also received the NAACP
23 Excellence in Education Award and the Outstanding Teacher Award
24 from the Top Ladies of Distinction; and

1 WHEREAS, Known for her caring nature and her unwavering
2 commitment to her profession, Mentoria Sherfield touched the lives
3 of countless youth, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a
4 career well spent; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Mentoria Lewis Sherfield on her
7 retirement from the San Antonio Independent School District and
8 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

McClendon

H.R. No. 346

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 346 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House