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H.R. No. 1842

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy Louise Stewart is retiring from Christene C.
2 Moss Elementary School in Fort Worth on June 7, 2011, drawing to a
3 close a notable 55-year career as an educator; and

4 WHEREAS, A Fort Worth native, Ms. Stewart grew up on Baptist
5 Hill in the city's east side and attended George Washington Carver
6 Elementary School, where she would later complete her student
7 teaching; after graduating from Terrell High School in 1951, she
8 attended Prairie View A&M University, earning her bachelor's and
9 master's degrees in education; she went on to pursue art education
10 studies at the University of North Texas and doctoral studies at the
11 University of Colorado at Boulder; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart worked with the Dallas Independent
13 School District for one year before joining the Fort Worth ISD;
14 through the decades, she has taught at a number of institutions,
15 including Guinn, Moore, and Eastland Elementary Schools, and she
16 has earned the admiration of students, parents, and fellow teachers
17 alike for her caring, dedicated manner; today, she is the
18 longest-tenured teacher in the district; and

19 WHEREAS, Also active in her community of faith, Ms. Stewart
20 is a valued member of Carter Metropolitan CME Church, where she was
21 honored by the congregation as Woman of the Year in 2009; she
22 further contributes her expertise to benefit others as president of
23 the Maids and Matrons charitable organization; and

24 WHEREAS, Known for her unwavering commitment to her students,

1 Dorothy Stewart has touched the lives of countless youth, and she
2 may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dorothy Louise Stewart on her
6 outstanding career as an educator with the Fort Worth Independent
7 School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for a very
8 happy and rewarding retirement; and, be it further

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