R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Andy Cleveland, the longest-serving educator in the
2 history of the Abilene Independent School District, is retiring on
3 May 27, 2011, bringing to a close a remarkable 55-year career as a
4 teacher; and

5   WHEREAS, Ms. Cleveland began teaching in 1956 in Lamesa and
6 then joined the Abilene ISD; she taught at several schools,
7 including Reagan, Bonham, and Lee Elementary, before becoming a
8 special education consulting teacher, and over the 51 years that
9 she has spent in the district, she has earned the admiration of
10 students, parents, and fellow educators alike for her caring,
11 dedicated manner; and

12   WHEREAS, A leader in her profession and community, Ms.
13 Cleveland is president of Education Abilene and a former member of
14 the board of directors for the Texas State Teachers Association; in
15 addition, she has been a member of the National Education
16 Association and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; she has
17 volunteered her time to support the Rape Crisis Center and the
18 Abilene Philharmonic, and she is also a valued congregant at
19 Westminster Presbyterian Church; and

20   WHEREAS, Known for her unwavering commitment to her students,
21 Andy Cleveland has made a positive difference in the lives of
22 countless young Texans and their families, and it is appropriate to
23 take this opportunity to honor her; now, therefore, be it

24   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature hereby commend Andy Cleveland on her outstanding career

2 with the Abilene Independent School District and extend to her

3 sincere best wishes for a very happy and rewarding retirement; and,

4 be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for Ms. Cleveland as an expression of high regard by the

7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2081 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House