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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to 3 recognize Nancy Blackwell, who is retiring as principal of 4 MacArthur High School on June 10, 2013, after a long and 5 distinguished career with the Aldine Independent School District; 6 and

7 WHEREAS, She joined the district in 1986 and taught at Orange 8 Grove Elementary School before moving into administration as 9 assistant principal at Carmichael Elementary School; she went on to 10 serve as principal at Worsham Elementary and Hambrick Middle 11 Schools before assuming her role at MacArthur High School in 2005; 12 and

13 WHEREAS, Under her exceptional leadership, MacArthur High 14 School has enjoyed success in a wide array of activities, from 15 academic decathlon to athletics to dance team and jazz ensemble 16 performances; it has consistently been listed among the best high 17 schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report and is the only 18 high school in the nation to win an Excellence in Education Award 19 from the National Center for Urban School Transformation; and

20 WHEREAS, She has dedicated her career to helping ensure that 21 her students achieve graduation, and she was named the district's 22 Secondary Principal of the Year in 2011; and

23 WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and administrator, she is 24 respected and admired by her colleagues and by students throughout

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1 the district, and her presence at MacArthur High School will be 2 greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas, 4 1st Called Session, hereby commend Nancy Blackwell on her 5 commitment to her profession and her many achievements and extend 6 to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, 7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for her 9 as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.

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