

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

22           WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and administrator, she is  
23 respected and admired by her colleagues and by students throughout  
24 the district, and her presence at MacArthur High School will be

1 greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas,  
3 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Nancy Blackwell on her  
4 commitment to her profession and her many achievements and extend  
5 to her best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and,  
6 be it further

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 14 was adopted by the House on July 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 14 was adopted by the Senate on July 19, 2013, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor