

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 7

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kathy Haynes has been presented with the Lifetime
2 Achievement Award by the Tulo-so-Midway Independent School District
3 in recognition of her more than four decades of outstanding
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, This dynamic educator graduated from San Jose State
6 College in 1971 and began her career in the TMISD, teaching part of
7 the day at Tulo-so Midway High School and the rest at Clarkwood
8 Elementary; over the next 42 years, she was a constant presence at
9 the high school, where she served under 15 principals and 8
10 superintendents; highly regarded for her creativity and her ability
11 to engage her students' interest, she was named Teacher of the Year
12 on several occasions, and in 2006 she was awarded a grant by the
13 TMISD Education Foundation to support her innovative history
14 instruction; and

15 WHEREAS, While helping her students to acquire strong
16 academic skills, Ms. Haynes also gave generously of her time as a
17 sponsor for various student organizations; in particular, she
18 devoted 27 years to leading the Tulo-so Midway drill team, the
19 Warriorettes; during her tenure with that group, the team performed
20 at numerous events across the area, including the Buc Day Parade,
21 the Northwest Christmas Parade, and the Cotton Bowl game; she also
22 developed the routine with which the Warriorettes won third place
23 at the National Drill Team Competition; and

24 WHEREAS, For Ms. Haynes, Tulo-so Midway was not only where she

1 worked, it was also where she met her husband, Tommy Haynes, an
2 agricultural science teacher; in addition, she made many lasting
3 friendships on campus, and she saw her son, T. C. Haynes, graduate
4 from the school in 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, After spending her entire teaching career at Tuloso
6 Midway High School, Ms. Haynes retired at the end of the 2012-2013
7 school year; to recognize her exceptional commitment, the
8 Tuloso-Midway ISD Board of Trustees established a Lifetime
9 Achievement Award and honored Ms. Haynes as the first recipient
10 during a ceremony on May 13, 2013; and

11 WHEREAS, Kathy Haynes has made a positive impact on the lives
12 of countless young Texans over the course of her long and fulfilling
13 career, and she may reflect with great pride on her many
14 achievements as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her
15 life; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Kathy Haynes
18 on her receipt of the first Tuloso-Midway ISD Lifetime Achievement
19 Award and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
20 happiness; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Ms. Haynes as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.