

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Beverly Jo Cage is retiring as principal of Almeda
2 Elementary School on June 14, 2013, concluding a distinguished
3 career in education that has spanned nearly four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, After seven years in Indianapolis public schools,
5 Ms. Cage moved to Texas in 1982 and joined the Houston Independent
6 School District as a vocational coordinator for Westbury High
7 School; she went on to serve Mading Elementary School for 12 years,
8 first as assistant principal and then as principal; subsequently,
9 she served as Southeast Title I supervisor and also filled the role
10 of acting principal at Crespo and Davila Elementary Schools; since
11 2002, this dynamic professional has led Almeda Elementary School,
12 where she oversees the education of 760 students in pre-K through
13 fifth grade; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Cage has further benefited Houston ISD over the
15 years through her service on numerous committees and as a mentor for
16 new principals; moreover, she was a member of the Texas School
17 Improvement Initiative Panel; giving generously of her time and
18 talents to the wider community, she serves on the City of Houston's
19 Public Safety Committee, and she has volunteered with neighborhood
20 centers; in all her endeavors, she is supported by the love and
21 encouragement of her husband, Bob, and her daughter, Katie; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout her noteworthy career, Ms. Cage has set
23 high standards to which other educators may aspire, and as she
24 prepares to embark on the next exciting chapter in her life, she may

1 indeed reflect with pride on her outstanding contributions; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Beverly Jo Cage on her retirement
5 from the Houston Independent School District and extend to her
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 6

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 6 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House