

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 292

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Marsha Barber is retiring as the director of
2 development of Trinity Christian Academy in Willow Park in May
3 2013, drawing to a close a distinguished career in education that
4 has spanned four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, After receiving her bachelor's degree in elementary
6 education with an early childhood certification from Texas
7 Christian University, Dr. Barber worked as a teacher in the public
8 school system; over the years, she went on to earn her master's
9 degree in education from the University of Houston and a doctorate
10 in educational administration with an emphasis on Christian
11 education from Oral Roberts University in Oklahoma; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Barber established Trinity Christian Academy in
13 1993; based at the Trinity Bible Church in Willow Park, the school
14 initially served 10 students in first through fourth grade; in the
15 past decade, she has overseen the development of TCA into an
16 institution with independent facilities that serves approximately
17 500 students from preschool to 12th grade; and

18 WHEREAS, Following her retirement at the end of the 2013
19 school year, Dr. Barber will stay active as a consultant for
20 developing Christian schools and as a volunteer with the Rotary
21 Club and Parker County Connections; and

22 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator enjoys the love and support
23 of her husband, Fred, and her three children, Erich, Christi, and
24 Lauren, and she is looking forward to spending more time with her

1 family and catching up on her reading; and

2 WHEREAS, Marsha Barber has demonstrated an unwavering
3 commitment to her students, and her hard work and dedication have
4 made a positive difference in the lives of countless young Texans;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Marsha Barber on her retirement as
8 the director of development of Trinity Christian Academy and extend
9 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Dr. Barber as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.