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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Georgan Reitmeier has been named the 2013 2 Outstanding Woman in Education by the North Harris County Branch of 3 the American Association of University Women; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Oklahoma State University with 4 5 bachelor's and master's degrees in education, Ms. Reitmeier is a certified reading specialist and the former director of the Early 6 7 Childhood Intervention Keep Pace program; that initiative, which is overseen by the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative 8 9 Services and hosted by the Harris County Department of Education, supports young children with developmental delays or disabilities; 10 11 Ms. Reitmeier was associated with ECI Keep Pace for 17 years, 12 directing a staff of 90 as well as some 500 volunteers; and

13 WHEREAS, After retiring in 2004, Ms. Reitmeier was 14 recognized with the Exceptional Service Award from HCDE, and a playground was named in her honor; she has since served her 15 community as a member of the board of trustees of the Klein 16 Independent School District; certified as a master trustee with 17 Leadership Texas Association of School Boards, she was president of 18 the board from 2011 to 2012; and 19

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Reitmeier previously served Klein ISD as a 21 volunteer, beginning in the early 1970s, and later became the 22 coordinator of volunteers for the entire district; today, she also 23 makes a positive difference in the lives of young people as a mentor 24 at McDougle Elementary School; and

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1 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman is a founding member of the 2 Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum and has served as its vice president 3 and president; she and her husband, Tom, were honored by the forum 4 in 2004 for their many contributions to the area; Ms. Reitmeier 5 also gives back by serving on the board of Project Delivery of 6 Chronic Care at Baylor College of Medicine, which works with 7 chronically ill children; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgan Reitmeier sets an outstanding example of 9 leadership and dedication to which others may aspire, and it is a 10 pleasure to join in honoring her for all that she has achieved in 11 behalf of Harris County and its citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Georgan Reitmeier on her receipt of the Outstanding Woman in Education award from the North Harris County Branch of the American Association of University Women and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 495 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House