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H.R. No. 495

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Oklahoma State University with
5 bachelor's and master's degrees in education, Ms. Reitmeier is a
6 certified reading specialist and the former director of the Early
7 Childhood Intervention Keep Pace program; that initiative, which is
8 overseen by the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative
9 Services and hosted by the Harris County Department of Education,
10 supports young children with developmental delays or disabilities;
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
15 playground was named in her honor; she has since served her
16 community as a member of the board of trustees of the Klein
17 Independent School District; certified as a master trustee with
18 Leadership Texas Association of School Boards, she was president of
19 the board from 2011 to 2012; and

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

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

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

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