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H.R. No. 1433

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Evelyn Addis is retiring from Canton Elementary
2 School in May 2013, drawing to a close a notable tenure in education
3 that has spanned more than four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southern State College in Magnolia,
5 Arkansas, Mrs. Addis has been teaching kindergarten in the Canton
6 Independent School District for nearly a quarter-century; she began
7 her career in Texarkana, Arkansas, and over the years, she has also
8 taught at elementary schools in Springdale, Arkansas, and in
9 Irving, Arlington, and Grapevine; while working in Grapevine, she
10 furthered her own studies by taking graduate courses at Texas
11 Woman's University; and

12 WHEREAS, This dynamic educator has known she wanted to teach
13 from an early age, and she pursued her dream with enthusiasm; in the
14 classroom, she uses a variety of dynamic instructional methods to
15 engage her young students and to help them build a strong foundation
16 for future learning; moreover, she has written several books to
17 help both students and teachers, including *Come Walk with Me, Math*
18 *Talk, ABC Order for Beginners,* and *Monday Morning Leadership for*
19 *Kids with Paw Paw and Baxter;* and

20 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and
21 commitment to excellence, Evelyn Addis has made a positive
22 difference in the lives of many young Texans, and she may indeed
23 take pride in a career well spent as she embarks on the next
24 exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Evelyn Addis on her retirement from
3 Canton Elementary School and extend to her sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mrs. Addis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.