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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kim Cousins is retiring as the principal of Dripping  
2 Springs High School at the end of the 2012-2013 school year, drawing  
3 to a close a notable tenure in education that has spanned more than  
4 three decades; and

5           WHEREAS, During her five years at Dripping Springs High, Mrs.  
6 Cousins has fostered strong relationships with students, parents,  
7 and faculty alike, and she also oversaw a smooth transition as the  
8 institution changed locations at the start of the 2010-2011 school  
9 year; under her expert direction, the school has earned a number of  
10 well-deserved accolades including an "Exemplary" rating in 2011,  
11 the College Readiness Award from the Texas ACT Council in 2010 and  
12 2012, and inclusion in several national lists of top high schools,  
13 such as those compiled by *Newsweek* magazine and the *Washington*  
14 *Post*; and

15           WHEREAS, Before coming to DSHS, this dynamic administrator  
16 served as the principal of Hudson Bend Middle School in the Lake  
17 Travis Independent School District; she had also worked in Goose  
18 Creek ISD and in Clear Creek ISD, where she broke barriers as the  
19 second female high school athletic director in the state; and

20           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Cousins enjoys the love  
21 and support of her husband, Mark, and the pair plan to remain in the  
22 Dripping Springs area following her retirement; and

23           WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and  
24 commitment to excellence, Kim Cousins has greatly benefited the

1 students of Dripping Springs, and she may indeed reflect with pride  
2 on her accomplishments as she prepares to embark on the next  
3 exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Kim Cousins on her retirement as  
6 principal of Dripping Springs High School and extend to her sincere  
7 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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