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H.R. No. 1771

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melynn Hunt is retiring from the Lubbock Independent
2 School District in 2013, drawing to a close a notable career in
3 public education and athletics that has spanned nearly four
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University, Ms. Hunt has
6 spent 19 years with Lubbock ISD, and she has also worked for several
7 other Texas school districts as a coach, teacher, and
8 administrator; she enjoyed great success in leading girls'
9 basketball teams, coaching at Lubbock Cooper, Plainview, and Hale
10 Center and holding the posts of girls' athletic director,
11 basketball coach, and track coach for the Jacksboro and Haskell
12 school districts; she guided the Monterey High basketball team
13 while employed with Lubbock ISD in the 1990s, and she also coached
14 at Smylie Wilson Middle School; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Hunt's overall record stands at 527 wins and 203
16 losses during 25 years as a basketball coach, and her teams reached
17 the state tournament on four different occasions; she was named
18 district coach of the year seven times and garnered additional
19 coaching honors from newspapers in Fort Worth, Abilene, and
20 Lubbock; highly respected by her peers, she was the Texas director
21 of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association
22 and held the offices of president and regional director for the
23 Texas Girls Coaches Association; in 2009, she was inducted into the
24 TGCA Hall of Fame; and

1 WHEREAS, This experienced educator concluded her coaching
2 career in 2001, when she was appointed as assistant athletic
3 director for Lubbock ISD; during her impressive tenure in that
4 role, her responsibilities have included overseeing a range of
5 different sports at the high school and middle school levels, and
6 she also distinguished herself when asked to step into the role of
7 interim athletic director; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of nearly four decades, Melynn Hunt
9 has contributed to the growth of women's athletics while helping
10 numerous young Texans prepare themselves for the challenges and
11 opportunities of the future, and her professional achievements will
12 continue to serve as a positive example for her fellow educators for
13 many years to come; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Melynn Hunt on her retirement as
16 assistant athletic director for the Lubbock Independent School
17 District and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
18 be it further

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