

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Shirley Cooper was inducted into the DeSoto  
2 Independent School District Hall of Honor at a special ceremony on  
3 May 3, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, The Hall of Honor was established to pay tribute to  
5 notable alumni of DeSoto High School and other individuals who have  
6 excelled in their service to area schools or have made special  
7 contributions to the district's educational mission; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper taught in the district for 35 years and  
9 chaired the English department for 27 years; she played a key role  
10 in initiating the advanced placement program, which helped the  
11 school to earn a spot on the Newsweek list of the top 100 U.S. high  
12 schools in 1998; moreover, she served as a sponsor for the National  
13 Honor Society and the senior class and directed many theatrical  
14 performances at the school; her career in education has also  
15 included work as a consultant with the College Board, and she is now  
16 employed with Dallas ISD; and

17           WHEREAS, Shirley Cooper made a positive difference in the  
18 lives of many students through her dedicated work in behalf of  
19 DeSoto ISD, and in so doing, she earned the lasting respect of the  
20 community; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Shirley Cooper on her induction  
23 into the DeSoto Independent School District Hall of Honor and  
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2008

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

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2008 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House