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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

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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.