

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 2065

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shirley Ison-Newsome is retiring in August 2013 as
2 assistant superintendent of Division No. 4 of the Dallas
3 Independent School District, concluding a distinguished career in
4 education that has spanned nearly four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Ms. Ison-Newsome
6 graduated from Indiana University before earning master's degrees
7 from both the University of Louisville and The Ohio State
8 University; she moved to Dallas in 1974 and embarked on a rewarding
9 tenure with the Dallas Independent School District, where she
10 served as a teacher and principal with several schools, became the
11 district's chief of staff, and was promoted to the post of area
12 superintendent; and

13 WHEREAS, This respected educator has garnered numerous
14 accolades for contributions to her profession and her community;
15 among her many honors are the Woman of the Year designation from the
16 South Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club, the
17 Outstanding Educators Award from The Education Archives and History
18 Project, and the President's Award from the Urban League of Greater
19 Dallas and North Central Texas; a life member of the National
20 Alliance of Black School Educators, she was recognized in 2009 with
21 that group's Phenomenal Woman Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout the last four decades Shirley
23 Ison-Newsome has been making meaningful contributions to the
24 education of thousands of students in the Dallas area, and her

1 achievements will have a positive effect in her community for many
2 years to come; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Shirley Ison-Newsome on her
5 retirement from the Dallas Independent School District and extend
6 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Ison-Newsome as an expression of high regard by
9 the Texas House of Representatives.