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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Evie Dorsey is retiring from St. Alcuin Montessori
2 School in Dallas at the end of the 2012-2013 school year, concluding
3 a long and distinguished career in education; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southern Methodist University,
5 Ms. Dorsey earned her bachelor's degree in fine arts and showed
6 great talent in acting, singing, and dancing; she found a mentor in
7 screen star Greer Garson, but ultimately decided to devote herself
8 to the teaching profession; in 1971, she joined St. Alcuin as an
9 assistant to Sally Dorn, one of the city's pioneers in Montessori
10 instruction; Ms. Dorsey completed a year of Association Montessori
11 Internationale training in Mexico and was part of the team that
12 pitched in to make the school a success in its early days; she was
13 later instrumental in organizing its middle school; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Dorsey moved in 1992 to Big Bend, where she ran a
15 Montessori school, and she subsequently lived in Hawaii before
16 returning to St. Alcuin in 2003; a gifted elementary teacher, she
17 has demonstrated exceptional kindness, creativity, and patience in
18 the classroom, and she has instilled in her students a love of
19 learning that will serve them well in the years to come; and

20 WHEREAS, Students from St. Alcuin shared the following
21 thoughts about their beloved teacher: "Ms. Evie is creative, smart,
22 and very stylish. She is the best teacher I've ever had." - Sofi
23 Anchia; "She's helpful and patient with you if you need to do
24 something." - Ryan Saqueton; "Ms. Evie taught me a lot and I think

1 it's going to help me in fourth grade. She set a path for me to walk
2 on and has helped me reach my goals." - Kiara Pellicane-Hart; "She's
3 friendly and she wants us to be prepared when we move on." -
4 Michelle Mijares; "She makes learning fun." - Zach d'Etienne;
5 "She's the nicest of nicest, the sweetest of sweetest, and the
6 bestest of bestest. I feel like a flower blooming. She's taught me
7 all the possibilities in the life to move on and live." - Vivian
8 LaMure; "I like Ms. Dorsey because she's always really nice and
9 helpful." - Creighton Pierson; "She helps me a lot with my third
10 year research." - Thomas Karlseng; "Ms. Dorsey is always a nice
11 person. She's taught me to be courteous to everyone and she's always
12 been a good teacher." - Ayhaan Jiwani; "She's nice and awesome." -
13 Spencer Burke; and

14 WHEREAS, Through her outstanding contributions as an
15 educator, Evie Dorsey has made a positive difference in the lives of
16 innumerable young Texans, providing them with a strong foundation
17 on which to build; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Evie Dorsey on her retirement from
20 St. Alcuin Montessori School and extend to her sincere best wishes
21 for continued happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Dorsey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.