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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Martha Beam is retiring as the assistant principal
- 2 of Apollo Junior High School in Richardson at the end of the
- 3 2012-2013 school year, drawing to a close a notable tenure in
- 4 education that has spanned nearly three decades; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at
- 6 Austin, Ms. Beam began her long career with the Richardson
- 7 Independent School District in 1984; she spent more than a decade in
- 8 the classroom as a teacher at Lake Highlands Junior High School
- 9 before attaining her current position in 1996; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Beam has ably served Apollo students, faculty,
- 11 and staff with distinction since that time, leaving briefly to
- 12 contribute her expertise as assistant principal of Forest Meadow
- 13 Junior High School for a year; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and
- 15 commitment to excellence, Martha Beam has greatly benefited the
- 16 students of Richardson ISD, and she may indeed reflect with pride on
- 17 her accomplishments as she prepares to embark on the next exciting
- 18 chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Martha Beam on her retirement as
- 21 assistant principal of Apollo Junior High School and extend to her
- 22 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Ms. Beam as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.