

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Karolyn Lamarre is retiring from her position as a
2 lower elementary teacher at St. Alcuin Montessori School in Dallas
3 after more than a decade of outstanding service; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Lamarre has taught a curriculum that includes
5 language development, math, Spanish, history, geography, botany,
6 zoology, physical education, and the visual and performing arts,
7 and she has introduced technology into the classroom; and

8 WHEREAS, A bright presence at St. Alcuin, Ms. Lamarre is
9 greatly loved by her students, whom she has guided to work
10 cooperatively and to display grace, courtesy, and social
11 responsibility in their interactions with one another; and

12 WHEREAS, Students from St. Alcuin share the following fond
13 memories of their beloved teacher: "I think Ms. Lamarre is really
14 beautiful. She is also very smart and creative. She makes me feel
15 special." - Maia Anchia; "What I love the most about Ms. Lamarre is
16 that when she gives me a difficult lesson she makes it fun. And I
17 love that every morning I give her a BIG hug. I love Ms. Lamarre!" -
18 Natalia Rivera; "Ms. Lamarre is a great teacher because she makes
19 her lessons fun and interesting." - Judge Madden; "I like how Miss
20 Lamarre teaches her lessons. She explains everything very well, and
21 she is usually very happy and I like that too." - Nicholas Dai;
22 "What I love about Miss Lamarre is that when she laughs it makes me
23 happy and warm inside!" - Sofia Magennis; "Ms. Lamarre is the best
24 teacher in the world. She teaches in a way that we understand." -

1 Pippa Graham; "I love the way Miss Lamarre teaches lessons because
2 she makes them seem like they might actually be happening. And, she
3 wants to make things the best that they can be . . . both things and
4 children." - Stella Smith; "Ms. Lamarre is the best teacher in the
5 world. She makes me feel like I can do anything!" - Allie Castillo;
6 "I am going to miss everything about Miss Lamarre - especially her
7 hugs!" - Kesler Woolley; "She's super-duper nice and the BEST
8 teacher ever!" - Joe Smith; "My favorite thing about Ms. Lamarre is
9 that she gives great big hugs!" - Trevor Coffin; "She's the best
10 teacher in the world because she is super kind and always helps me
11 when I'm having trouble." - Sophia Gates; "Ms. Lamarre is the best
12 teacher EVER because she is ALWAYS kind to EVERYONE! And, I love her
13 because she does so many extra things: she knows we love rabbits and
14 birds in our class, lock-in sleepovers, and Egyptian plays!" - Sam
15 Kane; "When Miss Lamarre says that things will turn out perfect they
16 always do and that's why I love her." - Skye McColl; and

17 WHEREAS, Karolyn Lamarre has demonstrated an unwavering
18 commitment to her students and the Montessori method of teaching,
19 and her hard work and dedication have made a positive difference in
20 the lives of many young Texans; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Karolyn Lamarre on her retirement
23 as a teacher at St. Alcuin Montessori School and extend to her
24 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 2763

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2763 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House