

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 986

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Barbara-Jane Paris, who has been selected to serve as president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Barbara-Jane Paris is principal of Canyon Vista Middle School in the Round Rock Independent School District; throughout her tenure as principal, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership and the ability to engage with students and faculty alike; and

WHEREAS, For many years, she has also played an active role as a member of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and she has held several high offices with the organization and provided guidance on a wide variety of subjects; and

WHEREAS, She is an acknowledged expert on school safety, cyber bullying, and media relations and has led numerous conferences and professional workshops on these important issues; and

WHEREAS, She was invited to serve on the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy--Youth Recovery Panel and the White House Committee on Bullying; she has been invited to serve as a keynote speaker on the topics of cyber bullying and school safety; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and administrator, she is respected and admired by her colleagues, and she is truly deserving of recognition for her exceptional achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Barbara-Jane Paris on her commitment to the educational profession and extend congratulations to her on her selection as president of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate