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H.R. No. 616

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Linda Henrie is retiring as superintendent of
2 the Mesquite Independent School District on August 31, 2015,
3 bringing to a close an outstanding career in the field of public
4 education that has spanned more than four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Since assuming her current post in 2005, Dr. Henrie
6 has ably guided the district through a period of growth; she was
7 instrumental in Mesquite ISD earning "Recognized" status by the
8 Texas Education Agency in 2010 and 2011, and the district also
9 received the Texas Award for Performance Excellence from Quality
10 Texas and membership in the Comptroller's Gold Leadership Circle
11 during her tenure; moreover, she also helped Mesquite ISD earn a
12 five-star rating from the Financial Allocation Study for Texas
13 (FAST) for three consecutive years; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator began her career as a
15 business teacher at Mesquite High School before serving in a number
16 of important administrative positions, including four years as
17 deputy superintendent; Dr. Henrie has further benefited her
18 profession as a member of the Texas Association of School
19 Administrators, the Mesquite Education Association, and the Texas
20 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; she is
21 currently an active member of the University Interscholastic League
22 Legislative Council and a board member for the Equity Center and the
23 National Federation of State High School Associations; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Henrie has been recognized for her many

1 dedicated efforts with several prestigious accolades, including
2 the Women in Service and Enterprise Award from Mesquite Social
3 Services, the Texas ASCD's Brownlee Leadership Award, and the City
4 of Mesquite Pillar of the Community Award, among others; and

5 WHEREAS, In retirement, Dr. Henrie looks forward to
6 traveling and spending time with her treasured family, which
7 includes her husband, Mike, as well as her two children and six
8 grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, The Mesquite Independent School District has
10 benefited immeasurably from Dr. Linda Henrie's visionary
11 leadership and her commitment to creating a superior learning
12 atmosphere for young Texans, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor
13 her on her notable achievements; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Linda Henrie on her retirement
16 as superintendent of Mesquite ISD and extend to her sincere best
17 wishes for continued happiness as she embarks on the next exciting
18 chapter of her life; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Dr. Henrie as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.