

By: Davis of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Betty J. Bush of DeSoto retired from the Dallas
2 Independent School District on January 31, 2015, concluding an
3 exemplary career in education that spanned four and a half decades;
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5 WHEREAS, Passionate about music from an early age, Betty Bush
6 started learning piano at six years old and soon began accompanying
7 the choir at Mount Zion Spiritual Church in Marshall; a member of
8 the H. B. Pemberton High School Class of 1965, she graduated with a
9 bachelor's degree in music from Wiley College in 1969 and went on to
10 earn a master's degree in secondary education and music as well as
11 administrative certification from Texas A&M University--Commerce;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Bush started her career as a music teacher in
14 Las Vegas in 1970, and the following year, she returned to Texas to
15 join Dallas ISD, where she was a choir instructor for seven years at
16 John B. Hood Middle School and subsequently taught in the gifted and
17 talented program at Barbara Jordan and Stevens Park Elementary
18 Schools; in 1978, she commenced a 27-year tenure as choir director
19 at T. W. Browne Middle School, and she went on to teach at D. A.
20 Hulcy Middle School and Bayles Elementary School; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to guiding the artistic development of
22 generations of students, this esteemed Texan held a number of
23 leadership positions in the school district, and she has further
24 distinguished herself through her community involvement; in all of

1 her endeavors, she is blessed with the love and support of her two
2 children, Patrick and Jean; and

3 WHEREAS, Betty Bush has served as an inspiring mentor,
4 motivator, and role model to countless young Texans, instilling in
5 them a love of music and an enduring commitment to excellence, and
6 she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well-spent as she
7 embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Betty J. Bush on her retirement
11 from the Dallas Independent School District and extend to her
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Bush as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.