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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anna Matheny is retiring from the Grace Academy of
2 Dallas at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, drawing to a close a
3 notable career in education that has spanned nearly half a century;
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5 WHEREAS, Ms. Matheny earned a bachelor's degree from the
6 University of Miami and began teaching in 1968 with Miami-Dade
7 County Public Schools; she worked there for several years and was
8 later employed at Canyon Creek Christian Academy and the Graham
9 Cracker Express Weekday School in Richardson; and

10 WHEREAS, This accomplished educator joined the faculty at
11 Grace Academy of Dallas as a first-grade teacher in 1988, and over
12 the course of her tenure, she has demonstrated a strong commitment
13 to academic excellence and a willingness to become actively
14 involved in the lives of her students; Ms. Matheny frequently
15 attends the children's extracurricular activities and other
16 important events, even after they leave her classroom and move
17 forward with their lives; moreover, she has enjoyed staying in
18 touch with many of her former pupils and delighting in their
19 successes; and

20 WHEREAS, Respected within her profession, Ms. Matheny was
21 nominated by her peers for the Association of Christian Schools
22 International's Career Service and Achievement Award, in
23 recognition of her many years of dedicated work; and

24 WHEREAS, A caring and compassionate woman, Anna Matheny has

1 made a positive difference in the lives of countless young Texans
2 throughout her 47 years as a teacher, and she may reflect with great
3 pride on her accomplishments as she embarks on the next exciting
4 chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Anna Matheny on her retirement from
7 the Grace Academy of Dallas and extend to her sincere best wishes
8 for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Matheny as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.