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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kim Spence is retiring from Cottonwood Creek
2 Elementary School in Coppell at the end of the 2014-2015 school
3 year, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to reflect
4 on the contributions of this esteemed educator; and

5 WHEREAS, Teaching is a profession that calls for character,
6 passion, and commitment, and Mrs. Spence has demonstrated these
7 qualities in abundance throughout her 32-year career; she worked in
8 the Midland, Lubbock, and Richardson Independent School Districts
9 before joining Coppell ISD, where she has taught kindergarten and
10 first grade at Cottonwood Creek Elementary; and

11 WHEREAS, During recent years, Mrs. Spence has used
12 technology to connect with classrooms in other countries and with
13 her nephew while he was serving in the United States Army in
14 Afghanistan, an activity that inspired her students to send letters
15 and care packages to troops around the world; she has also served as
16 a leader in the school's weekly prayer group, and she was honored in
17 2009 as the Cottonwood Creek Teacher of the Year; and

18 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Spence enjoys the love
19 and support of her husband of 32 years, Jay, and her children, James
20 and Sarah; she is a valued congregant and volunteer at the Village
21 Church in Flower Mound, and she has also been involved in local
22 mission work with Breakdown Ministries; and

23 WHEREAS, Through her creativity and enthusiasm in the
24 classroom, Kim Spence has helped students to acquire knowledge and

1 skills that will benefit them well into the future, and her
2 contributions have made a positive difference in the lives of
3 numerous young Texans; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Kim Spence on her retirement from
6 Cottonwood Creek Elementary School and extend to her sincere best
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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