

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Betty J. Bush, who is retiring after 45 years in music education; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty began her teaching career as a substitute in the Marshall Independent School District, and in 1970, she taught music at Gilbert Elementary School in Las Vegas; and

**WHEREAS**, She returned to Texas in 1971, and for the next 44 years as a music educator, she inspired countless young Texans as the leader of a variety of music and choral programs at Dallas-area schools; and

**WHEREAS**, A dedicated and resourceful educator, Betty instilled in her students an appreciation for music and a sincere love of learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Her students grew tremendously from her skillful teaching methods, her sincere concern for the individual, and her wise counsel and encouragement; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty held several leadership roles in the Dallas Independent School District, and under her guidance, many of her students have received awards for their musical accomplishments; the State of Texas has benefited from the diligence and hard work of this talented educator; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Betty J. Bush on her successful career in the field of music education and extend to her best wishes in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 17, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate