

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 724

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Wanda Heath Johnson, who is retiring after many years of exceptional service as an educator; and

**WHEREAS**, Wanda Johnson earned her degrees from Texas Southern University while working full time for the United States Postal Service in Galena Park; after earning a master's degree in elementary education, she began her teaching career as an art instructor at Houston Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, She later joined the faculty at Scroggins Elementary School in Houston to follow her dream of teaching young children; during her tenure as a teacher of third and fourth graders at the school, she also served as a behavior adjustment teacher, a computer technologist, and an instructional coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Johnson went on to serve the Houston Independent School District in numerous capacities and became known as a mentor for other teachers; she was twice named Teacher of the Year at Scroggins Elementary School and received the prestigious H-E-B Teacher of the Year Award; she is currently serving as president of the Galena Park Independent School District Board of Trustees and is the first African American woman to hold that post; and

**WHEREAS**, Wanda Johnson has had a profound influence on the lives of several generations of students due to her skillful teaching methods, her sincere concern for the individual, and her wise counsel and encouragement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Wanda Heath Johnson on her commitment to excellence in education and on her outstanding career as a teacher and extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her 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 May 6, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate