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H.R. No. 268

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vernagene Mott's many contributions to the
2 Pflugerville Independent School District are being recognized with
3 the dedication of Vernagene Mott Elementary School on October 21,
4 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Pflugerville, Ms. Mott received her
6 education in the district's schools, and she graduated as
7 valedictorian of Pflugerville High School; after earning a
8 bachelor's degree with honors in mathematics from The University of
9 Texas, she enjoyed a successful 35-year career as a math and science
10 teacher in the Pflugerville ISD; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2004, Ms. Mott followed in the footsteps of her
12 father, grandfather, and father-in-law when she was elected to the
13 Pflugerville school district board of trustees; now serving her
14 fifth term, she currently holds the office of board president; she
15 has also served on the board of directors of the Texas Association
16 of School Boards; and

17 WHEREAS, This distinguished educator has further contributed
18 to her community through her extensive involvement in local civic
19 organizations; in recognition of all she has done to advance the
20 well-being of her hometown, she has been designated a Pflugerville
21 Legend by the Pflugerville Downtown Association and has been
22 recognized with a Lifetime Achievement Award and a Community
23 Builder Award by the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce; and

24 WHEREAS, In tribute to Ms. Mott's service to Pflugerville

1 schools and the wider community, her colleagues on the Pflugerville
2 ISD board of trustees voted in November 2016 to name the district's
3 newest elementary school in her honor; this state-of-the-art,
4 109,000-square-foot facility features 50 classrooms and a library,
5 gymnasium, and cafeteria, as well as three playgrounds and
6 computer, art, and science labs; and

7 WHEREAS, Vernagene Mott has helped countless students to
8 acquire a sound academic foundation and has given tirelessly of her
9 time and talents in behalf of her fellow citizens, and she may
10 indeed reflect with pride on her lifetime of public service as she
11 receives this heartfelt honor from her community; now, therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Vernagene Mott for
15 her immeasurable contributions to the Pflugerville Independent
16 School District and congratulate her on the naming of Vernagene
17 Mott Elementary School in her honor; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Ms. Mott as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.