

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Janice Stalder on the occasion of her retirement from the Copperas Cove Independent School District and to congratulate her on being named the district's Secondary Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jan Stalder began her career in education at Southwest Texas State University in 1969; she has been a classroom teacher for the last 45 years at Copperas Cove High School, where she has served as an English teacher, a debate coach, a University Interscholastic League coordinator, a history teacher, a newspaper and literary magazine advisor, and an advanced placement and dual-credit instructor; and

WHEREAS, She is affectionately known by her students as "the Dragon Lady," which she was nicknamed due to her rigorous curriculum that thoroughly prepared them for college-level courses; and

WHEREAS, A truly exceptional teacher, Jan instilled in her students a love of learning and armed them with the skills needed to compete in the world of tomorrow; many of her pupils have moved on to become leaders in their fields and to serve the local community as administrators and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Jan Stalder is a beloved educator who has had a positive influence on the lives of innumerable young people, and it is indeed fitting that she is being honored for her many contributions to the citizens of Copperas Cove; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Janice Stalder on her exemplary teaching career 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.

Buckingham

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 24, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate