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H.R. No. 607

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sandra Thompson has rendered exceptional service to
2 her community as an educator, and she is indeed deserving of
3 recognition for her many accomplishments; and

4 WHEREAS, Having grown up with a brother who has a disability,
5 Sandra Thompson was inspired to pursue a career that would allow her
6 to help other families like her own; after earning her master's
7 degree in special education in 1992, she became a special education
8 teacher at Fredericksburg High School, and in 1994, she
9 transitioned to Reagan High School, where she taught Life Skills, a
10 program to aid students with intellectual disabilities and autism;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson joined the staff at Pflugerville
13 Elementary School in 1998, and in the years since, she has taught in
14 a variety of areas there, including Life Skills, Resource and
15 Inclusion programs, and fourth-grade general education; for the
16 past five years, she has helped lead the school's Pegasus Program,
17 an early childhood development course that prepares preschool
18 students for kindergarten; and

19 WHEREAS, For her outstanding achievements, Ms. Thompson was
20 named Pflugerville Elementary Teacher of the Year in 2003, and she
21 has also been awarded five grants from the Junior League of Austin;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Sandra Thompson has greatly benefited students
24 within the Pflugerville community and across the Lone Star State

1 through her steadfast dedication to ensuring that every child
2 receives the education that he or she deserves, and she has garnered
3 the lasting respect and admiration of countless people along the
4 way; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Sandra Thompson for her notable endeavors
7 in behalf of her students and her lasting contributions to public
8 education in Texas; and, be it further

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