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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pam Bendorf is retiring as principal of Nell Burks  
2 Elementary School in McKinney in December 2017, concluding an  
3 exemplary career in education that has spanned more than a quarter  
4 century; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Bendorf graduated with a bachelor's degree in  
6 education from the University of North Texas in 1989; she joined the  
7 Anna Independent School District as a fifth-grade teacher in 1990,  
8 and eight years later, she accepted a position as a sixth-grade  
9 reading instructor and learning management system/instructional  
10 designer in the Allen Independent School District; and

11 WHEREAS, After earning her master's degree in educational  
12 leadership from Texas Woman's University in 2001, Ms. Bendorf  
13 transitioned to school administration, serving the McKinney  
14 Independent School District as assistant principal of Earl  
15 Slaughter Elementary School; she was appointed principal of Burks  
16 Elementary in 2006, and during her 11-year tenure in that position,  
17 she has benefited the school's faculty, staff, and students through  
18 her outstanding leadership and vision; and

19 WHEREAS, Pam Bendorf has made a positive difference in the  
20 lives of countless young Texans, and she may indeed reflect with  
21 pride on her many professional accomplishments as she begins the  
22 next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Pam Bendorf on the occasion of her

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1 retirement as principal of Burks Elementary School and extend to  
2 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Ms. Bendorf as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.