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H.R. No. 2657

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Gena Gardiner from the Highland
2 Park Independent School District in 2017 provides a fitting
3 opportunity to recognize her for her 14 years of dedicated service
4 to the district; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Gardiner began her career in education as a
6 fifth-grade teacher in 1977; since joining HPISD in 2002, she has
7 served as a teacher and principal and, most recently, as the
8 assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction, and special
9 programs; in that position, she has played a key role in launching
10 many educational initiatives, including the Passport to Spanish
11 foreign-language program and the Moody Innovation Institute; and

12 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by her peers, Ms. Gardiner has
13 presented at numerous state and national conferences and
14 organizational meetings; she is a former president of the Texas
15 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, which
16 recognized her hard work and commitment to excellence with a Star
17 Advocate Award in 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, Known for her dedication to supporting each Highland
19 Park student from the moment they enter kindergarten until their
20 graduation from high school, Gena Gardiner has helped equip
21 countless young Texans with the knowledge and skills they need to
22 build a bright future, and she may reflect with pride on a career
23 well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Gena Gardiner on her retirement
3 from the Highland Park Independent School District and extend to
4 her sincere best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Ms. Gardiner as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.