

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 632

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Billie Hopps for 40 years of exemplary service with the Keene Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Billie Hopps is the principal of Keene Junior High; she is beloved by students for her humor, kindness, and tireless support and admired by teachers and staff for her innovative and enthusiastic approach to education and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Principal Hopps, Keene Junior High has received numerous awards and distinctions over the years, and for the last two years, the school has led all Johnson County junior high schools in performance rankings; and

WHEREAS, Principal Hopps is a highly respected school administrator who engages with students daily and knows each of them by name; overcoming her own struggles with adversity has helped her instill in students the strength and resilience they need to build fulfilling futures and succeed in the modern world; and

WHEREAS, Principal Billie Hopps sets standards for academic excellence and fosters a school-wide love of learning that allows both students and teachers to thrive, and the citizens of Keene have greatly benefited from her expertise and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Billie Hopps for 40 years of service to the children of Keene and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate