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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Connie Colston of Waxahachie retired from the Nicholas P. Sims Library in January 2019, drawing to a close a distinguished tenure that spanned 24 years; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Waxahachie High School, Ms. Colston was initially hired as the children's librarian before transitioning into the role of young adult librarian; over the course of her career, she established a welcoming atmosphere at the institution by creating volunteer opportunities for teenagers and by organizing an annual summer carnival for the public; furthermore, she founded the "Teen Lair," a separate section of the library that serves as a sanctuary for visitors between the ages of 12 and 18; and

WHEREAS, A beloved member of the community, Ms. Colston developed meaningful relationships with many of the families that frequented the library; she delighted in sharing her passion for books with local students, and she enjoyed passing down an appreciation for library services to younger generations; and

WHEREAS, Connie Colston's dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the patrons of the Nicholas P. Sims Library while earning her the respect and admiration of her colleagues, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Connie Colston on her retirement from the Nicholas P. Sims Library and that she be extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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