

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Connie Colston on her retirement
2 from the Nicholas P. Sims Library and that she be extended sincere
3 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 183 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House