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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.