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H.R. No. 341

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Suzanne J. Nelson retired as superintendent of
2 the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District on June 30, 2018,
3 after nearly a quarter century of service to that district; and

4 WHEREAS, Sue Nelson began her career in Edmond, Oklahoma,
5 initially working as a teacher and later becoming a middle and high
6 school principal; she joined Tuloso-Midway ISD in 1984, and after
7 two years as director of elementary and secondary education, she
8 was promoted to district superintendent; though she retired in
9 1998, she went on to serve as superintendent of Eagle Pass ISD and
10 then once again took charge of the Tuloso-Midway district for a
11 brief tenure beginning in 2005; after guiding George West ISD, she
12 returned to Tuloso-Midway for her third tenure as superintendent in
13 2010; and

14 WHEREAS, During her years with TMISD, Dr. Nelson led the
15 district in increasing the diversity of the administrative team and
16 professional staff, achieving top ratings from the School Financial
17 Integrity Rating System of Texas, and securing the passage of a \$36
18 million bond package; she was also instrumental in the district's
19 1994 transition to a year-round school calendar; in recognition of
20 her many contributions, she was named the 2016 Superintendent of
21 the Year for Education Service Center Region 2, and the performing
22 arts center at Tuloso-Midway High School was named in her honor in
23 2014; and

24 WHEREAS, A native of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dr. Nelson

1 holds a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree in
2 counseling, and a doctorate in school administration from the
3 University of Oklahoma, and she was inducted into the OU Education
4 Hall of Fame in 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and
6 commitment to excellence, Sue Nelson has helped many young Texans
7 acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed, and she may
8 indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as she embarks on
9 the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Suzanne J. Nelson on her
12 retirement as superintendent of the Tuloso-Midway Independent
13 School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
14 future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Dr. Nelson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.