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H.R. No. 1112

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Katie N. Reed is retiring from the Northside  
2 Independent School District school board, drawing to a close a  
3 remarkable tenure that has spanned more than three decades; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Reed first won election to the NISD school  
5 board in 1990 and subsequently served seven terms as president; she  
6 has worked tirelessly in behalf of the district as it has grown to  
7 serve more than 100,000 students at 120 campuses; as a former  
8 president of the Texas Association of School Boards, she  
9 represented public school districts in Texas on the national level,  
10 and she has served on its building and finance committee and has  
11 chaired the policy and intergovernmental relations committee; and

12           WHEREAS, A committed champion of her community, Mrs. Reed  
13 served as chair of the Alamo Area Council of Governments board and  
14 as a member of the Masters Leadership Program of San Antonio board;  
15 she also gives her time to the Greater San Antonio Chamber of  
16 Commerce and has served as chair of the Salvation Army Advisory  
17 Board, the Women and Children's Advisory Committee, and the Boys  
18 and Girls Clubs; the recipient of numerous honors, she was  
19 presented with the Dolph and Janey Briscoe Lifetime Achievement  
20 Award by United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, and she was  
21 inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame in 2003 and  
22 recognized at the *San Antonio Business Journal* Women's Leadership  
23 Awards in 2005; and

24           WHEREAS, A native of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Reed graduated

1 from the University of Missouri at Columbia and later taught in  
2 public schools in Missouri and Oklahoma; in all her endeavors, she  
3 has enjoyed the love and support of her husband, Jim, and she takes  
4 great pride in their children, Phillip and Holly, and their three  
5 grandchildren; she is a valued member of University United  
6 Methodist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Through her unwavering commitment to public  
8 education, Katie Reed has greatly benefited generations of  
9 Northside ISD students, and her contributions will resonate in the  
10 community for years to come; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Katie N. Reed on her retirement  
13 from the Northside Independent School District school board and  
14 that she be extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
15 further

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