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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Stephanie Nelson is retiring from Liberty-Eylau
2 High School in Texarkana in 2025, drawing to a close an exemplary
3 tenure with the Liberty-Eylau Independent School District that has
4 spanned nearly three decades; and

5   WHEREAS, Ms. Nelson joined the district as an instructional
6 aide in 1997; through the years, she has also worked as a music
7 specialist and as a middle school band director, and in her most
8 recent role, she has served as the director of music and as the band
9 director at Liberty-Eylau High; in recognition of her efforts, she
10 was twice nominated for the Music Educator Award from the Recording
11 Academy and the GRAMMY Museum, making it to the quarterfinal round
12 each time; and

13   WHEREAS, An alum of Liberty-Eylau ISD, Ms. Nelson was an
14 All-State musician as a student; after graduation, she pursued a
15 business degree and worked with computer systems before returning
16 to the district as a teacher; the daughter and granddaughter of
17 musicians, she has worked to share her love and appreciation for
18 music with her students; and

19   WHEREAS, Retirement will afford Ms. Nelson more time to spend
20 with her family, which includes her daughter and grandson as well as
21 her nieces and nephews; she also plans to establish a private lesson
22 studio and to judge scholastic competitions; and

23   WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Stephanie Nelson has
24 made a profound and positive difference in the lives of countless

1 young Texans, and she may take great pride in her exceptional record

2 of achievement as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her

3 life; now, therefore, be it

4   RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature

5 hereby congratulate Stephanie Nelson on her retirement from the

6 Liberty-Eylau Independent School District and extend to her sincere

7 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

9 prepared for Ms. Nelson as an expression of high regard by the Texas

10 Senate.