Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Arden Cahill

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Elizabeth Arden Cox Cahill on her many successes and accomplishments
3	during a lifetime as a highly effective educator.
4	WHEREAS, Elizabeth Arden Cox Cahill has achieved great success in an education
5	career of more than sixty years and has had a major impact on the lives of many children;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, Arden Cahill was born in New Orleans on October 21, 1931, and in
8	1952, at the age of twenty-one, she began teaching in the New Orleans public school system;
9	and
10	WHEREAS, in her early teaching career, Mrs. Cahill taught at Laurel-McDonough
11	#1 and Allan where she spent three years teaching children with speech disorders, and she
12	also taught after school hours, making a difference in the lives of children facing hardships
13	such as cerebral palsy and deafness; and
14	WHEREAS, in 1958, Arden Cox married Harry L. Cahill, Jr., and the two of them
15	have supported each other greatly in their endeavors which has allowed for the two to share
16	many great successes; and
17	WHEREAS, while living in Florida for a short while with her husband, Mrs. Cahill
18	worked with the hard of hearing at Florida State University and taught speech development;
19	and
20	WHEREAS, the Cahills soon returned to Algiers to raise their family, and
21	Mrs. Cahill taught for two years at Behrman High School and then served as assistant to the
22	principal at Karr Junior High School; and

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WHEREAS, after the birth of her third child, Mrs. Cahill worked as a volunteer for 2 two years at St. Julian Eymard; Mr. and Mrs. Cahill soon decided to start their own school; 3 and

4 WHEREAS, at the age of thirty-seven, in 1968, Arden and Harry Cahill founded and 5 Arden became headmistress of Arden Cahill Academy, a private academy originally 6 dedicated to the interest of early childhood education; and

7 WHEREAS, Arden Cahill Academy, which now nurtures children from infancy 8 through eighth grade, has been thriving for forty-one years and Mrs. Cahill still serves as 9 headmistress; her effectiveness in fostering the development and education of so many 10 children continues due to her dedication to the academy; and

11 WHEREAS, the school that began in Mrs. Cahill's living room and an original school 12 plan of one building on a two-acre site has grown to a twelve-acre site including classrooms, 13 library, dining room, and facilities for art, music, swimming, riding, and theater; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill have recently celebrated their fiftieth anniversary 15 and have five children and many grandchildren whom they love dearly; and

16 WHEREAS, Arden Cahill merits special commendation for her remarkable career 17 in education and her notable devotion and commitment to Arden Cahill Academy, its 18 students, and her family and friends.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Arden Cahill for her many successes and 21 achievements during more than sixty years as an effective educator and does hereby extend 22 best wishes to Mrs. Cahill as she celebrates her memorable and historical achievements and 23 prepares for continued success in the future.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted 25 to Elizabeth Arden Cox Cahill.

DIGEST

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Commends Arden Cahill for her many successes and achievements in her long career in education.