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Honoring Jeannie Washington for her 43 years of service in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WATERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Honoring Jeannie Washington for her 43 years of service
in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Whereas on June 30, 2011, Jeannie Washington will officially retire from the Los Angeles Unified School District;

Whereas Jeannie Washington has provided 43 years of service to the Los Angeles Unified School District, the County of Los Angeles, and civic organizations;

Whereas during her career, she taught at Bethune Junior High in Los Angeles, Robert Frost Junior High in Granada Hills, William Mulholland Junior High School in Van Nuys, and George Washington Preparatory High School in Los Angeles;

Whereas during her career, she taught thousands of students in the Los Angeles area in the subjects of History, Social Studies, Reading, and English as a Second Language;

Whereas during her tenure with the Los Angeles Unified School District, she also served in the capacity of Dean of Discipline, Testing Coordinator, Department Chair, Western Association of Schools and Colleges Chair, and member of the School Site Council;

Whereas she has consistently recognized the importance of involvement by the community in cultivating integrity, commitment, and education within the community's youth;

Whereas through her dedication to the profession of teaching, she became active in the United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) union, the Pace Committee, and the Afro-American Teachers Organization;

Whereas her dedicated service and commitment to the education of the youth of Los Angeles earned her the honor of being named a Freeman Foundation Scholar;

Whereas as a Freeman Foundation Scholar, she traveled to China on a 21-day tour with 20 other educators from northern and southern California;

Whereas as one of the founders of the Black Women's Forum, she co-chaired the Education Task Force and established the Black College Fair, resulting in hundreds of Los Angeles area students attending and graduating from Historically Black Colleges and Universities;

Whereas as a result of her outstanding commitment to education, Jeannie Washington was recognized as a "Who's Who Among American Teachers: The Best Teachers in America" in 1996 and 2010; and

Whereas because of her dedication to teaching, significant accomplishments, and respect for the teaching profession, she has been an inspiration to students and community members: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives honors
- 2 Jeannie Washington for 43 years of service in education
- 3 and the community in the Los Angeles Unified School Dis-
- 4 trict.

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