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H.R. No. 39

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Albert L. Lemons is retiring as principal of
2 Atherton Elementary School in the Houston Independent School
3 District on January 31, 2021, drawing to a close a noteworthy career
4 that has spanned more than a half century with the district; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in San Francisco, California, Dr. Lemons grew
6 up in the Bayou City and attended Kashmere Gardens High School; he
7 completed his bachelor's degree in elementary education at Texas
8 Southern University, and he later earned master's degrees in both
9 curriculum and instruction and in educational administration and
10 doctoral degrees in sacred music and in education; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Lemons joined HISD as a fourth-grade teacher at
12 T. M. Fairchild Elementary School, and he went on to teach at
13 J. W. Oates Elementary, Holland Middle School, and Jefferson Davis
14 High School; in addition, he has been an administrator for W. Leo
15 Daniels Private School, and during summers, he worked at Prairie
16 View A&M University and as a reading instructor and assistant
17 director for a Texas Southern University youth program; from 2007
18 to 2010, he served on the board of North Forest ISD, and he has been
19 a member of the Houston ISD Superintendent's Ad Hoc Committee; he
20 has given generously of his time and expertise to a host of
21 community organizations and served as vice president of the Near
22 Northside Management District board; a retired church musician as
23 well, he has served in many leadership roles, including as director
24 of supervisors for the National Convention of the Gospel Music

1 Workshop of America; and

2 WHEREAS, Over the course of his long tenure with HISD, Albert
3 Lemons has made a positive difference in the lives of countless
4 young people, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well
5 spent; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Albert L. Lemons on his
8 retirement as principal of Atherton Elementary School and extend to
9 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Dr. Lemons as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.