

By: Dean

H.R. No. 723

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wray Wade has been named a recipient of a 2021
2 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Longview Independent School
3 District; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the district recognizes former students
5 who have excelled in their careers and who have made significant
6 contributions to their communities; honorees are nominated
7 at-large and selected by other distinguished alumni, volunteer
8 committee members, and the district's community relations office;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A 1986 graduate of Longview High School, Councilman
11 Wade earned a bachelor's degree in marketing at St. Martin's
12 University and a master's degree in speech at Oregon State
13 University, and he subsequently studied at Shonan Institute of
14 Technology in Japan; he went on to a career in international
15 marketing and is the owner of Wray Wade Enterprises; dedicated to
16 serving his community, he represents District 3 on the Longview
17 City Council, and he has given generously of his time and expertise
18 to such organizations as the Longview Economic Development
19 Corporation, the Texas Workforce Commission, Legacy Longview, and
20 the Longview Symphony; and

21 WHEREAS, The accomplishments of noteworthy alumni are a
22 source of great pride to all those associated with Longview ISD, and
23 Wray Wade is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Wray Wade on his receipt of a 2021
3 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Longview Independent School
4 District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Councilman Wade as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.