

By: Craddick

H.C.R. No. 108

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephanie Howard began her new position as
2 superintendent of the Midland Independent School District on
3 January 3, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of her exemplary 28-year career in
5 education, Dr. Howard has distinguished herself as a teacher,
6 coach, instructional services director, assistant principal, and
7 principal; in 2013, she moved into district administration and
8 became the executive director for curriculum and instruction for
9 Ector County ISD, where she oversaw the curriculum and instruction
10 components for district students in pre-K through 12th grade and
11 supervised 38 instructional coaches; she went on to serve as
12 superintendent of Plains ISD before returning to Ector County ISD
13 in 2018 as deputy superintendent; she was appointed superintendent
14 of Crane ISD in 2021, and under her able leadership, the district's
15 accountability rating from the Texas Education Agency improved from
16 a "D" in 2019 to a "B" in 2022; and

17 WHEREAS, In recognition of her many accomplishments,
18 Dr. Howard was named High School Principal of the Year and High
19 School Assistant Principal of the Year for Region 18 by the Texas
20 Association of Secondary School Principals, and she received a
21 Midland Classroom Teachers Association Administrator of the Year
22 award and a PTA life membership award; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Howard earned her bachelor's degree from Angelo
24 State University, her master's degree from The University of Texas

1 Permian Basin, and her doctorate from The University of Texas at San
2 Antonio; she also holds both a principal certification and a
3 superintendent certification from the State of Texas, and prior to
4 joining district administration, she served on the board of
5 directors for the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals
6 for eight years; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Stephanie Howard has upheld
8 the highest standards of her profession, and she is sure to bring to
9 her new position equal commitment and energy; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby congratulate Dr. Stephanie Howard on her appointment as
12 superintendent of the Midland Independent School District and
13 extend to her sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Dr. Howard as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives and Senate.