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H.R. No. 2099

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jon Whatley concluded his tenure on the Odem-Edroy
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees in May 2023,
3 following two decades of exemplary service; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Whatley was first appointed to the Odem-Edroy
5 school board in July 2004 and eventually rose to the position of
6 president; over the course of his tenure on the board, he worked
7 tirelessly in behalf of the district, which has grown to serve
8 approximately 900 students across its four campuses; he also
9 highlighted the importance of collective decision-making, and
10 through the years, he drew inspiration from his mother, who served
11 on the Odem-Edroy school board for 18 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Active in numerous other community endeavors,
13 Mr. Whatley has given generously of his time to such organizations
14 as the Odem Little League, which he served as a board member and
15 baseball coach; moreover, he is a former president of the South
16 Texas Cotton and Grain Association and has lent his expertise as a
17 director for the Producers Caucus of the National Cotton Council;
18 in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife,
19 Kelly, and their two children, Payne and Jackson; and

20 WHEREAS, Jon Whatley's hard work, professionalism, and
21 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the students of
22 Odem-Edroy ISD and earned the respect and admiration of his peers,
23 and his contributions will resonate in the community for years to
24 come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Jon Whatley for his service to the
3 Odem-Edroy Independent School District Board of Trustees and extend
4 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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