

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of John Charles Fling as
2 superintendent of the Yoakum Independent School District (ISD)
3 concludes a lengthy and impressive career dedicated to students of
4 the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Fling holds a bachelor's degree from Southwest
6 Texas State College, a master's degree from McNeese State
7 University, and mid-management and superintendent certification
8 from the University of Houston at Victoria; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than three decades in the
10 field of education, Mr. Fling served as a high school band director,
11 principal of Yoakum Intermediate School, administrative assistant,
12 and assistant superintendent, before becoming superintendent in
13 2001; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Fling has been accorded a host of accolades
15 during his tenure, including the Yoakum Band Boosters Appreciation
16 Award, the Yoakum Bulldog Booster Club Appreciation Award, and an
17 Honorary Lone Star Texas FFA Degree Area X; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Fling has set high
19 standards to which all educators and administrators may aspire, and
20 his contributions to Yoakum ISD will benefit the community for many
21 years to come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Mr. John Charles
24 Fling on the occasion of his retirement as superintendent of the

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1 Yoakum Independent School District and extend to him sincere best
2 wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead; and, be it
3 further

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

Morrison

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 328 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House