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RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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