

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Jim Gibson for his dedication to the field of education and his outstanding leadership as superintendent of the Cedar Hill Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gibson arrived in Cedar Hill with an extensive background in education, having served in administrative positions in schools in Texas, Arizona, and California; he holds a master's degree and a doctoral degree in educational administration; and

WHEREAS, He was principal of Highland Park High School in Dallas from 1986 to 1990; he then served as superintendent of a California school district for four years before returning to Texas; he was superintendent for the Clear Creek and Huffman independent school districts before accepting his position with Cedar Hill Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the Cedar Hill Independent School District has continued to grow and has developed into a first-rate educational system; demonstrating his commitment to quality education, Dr. Gibson sets high standards for both students and faculty and provides an environment that is conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS, A talented and exemplary superintendent, Jim Gibson has made a positive impact on the lives of innumerable students, their families, and the community, and he deserves recognition for his accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Jim Gibson for his invaluable contributions to the Cedar Hill Independent School District and the community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate