

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scott Ferguson is bringing to a close a long and
2 distinguished career in education, having positively affected the
3 lives of countless young people for nearly half a century; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferguson came to the Region VIII Education
5 Service Center in Mount Pleasant after working for public schools
6 in Kansas and Texas; he had served ably in the positions of teacher,
7 coach, principal, director of elementary curriculum, director of
8 federal programs, and assistant to the superintendent before taking
9 the post of superintendent for the Honey Grove Independent School
10 District and then the Sulphur Springs Independent School District;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Executive director of the education service center
13 since 1979, Mr. Ferguson has brought a wealth of experience and
14 learning to his role; he holds a bachelor's degree from
15 Southeastern State Teachers College in Durant, Oklahoma, and a
16 master's degree from Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia,
17 Kansas, as well as the Texas Permanent Professional Administrators
18 Certificate; and

19 WHEREAS, This dedicated educator has participated in a wide
20 range of professional organizations on the local, state, and
21 national levels; throughout his career, Mr. Ferguson also
22 deservedly received a number of academic honors and prestigious
23 appointments; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferguson has exemplified the highest standards

1 of teaching and education administration, and at the conclusion of
2 his outstanding career, he may reflect on the positive and
3 immeasurable influence he has had on two generations of young
4 people; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Scott Ferguson on the occasion of
7 his retirement from the Region VIII Education Service Center and
8 commend him for his notable contributions to education in the Lone
9 Star State; and, be it further

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

Telford

H.R. No. 197

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 197 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House