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H.R. No. 197

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.