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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, It is a pleasure to commend Paul Fannin, associate 2 superintendent for technology for Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent 3

School District (H-E-B ISD), on his retirement and to recognize his

distinguished 37-year career in education; and 4

Region XI education service center; and

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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Fannin graduated from North Texas State 6 University with a bachelor of science degree in education, and he earned a master of science teaching degree from the University of 7 Arizona; before coming to H-E-B ISD in 1978, Mr. Fannin taught 8 physics and chemistry in Killeen ISD and Stephenville ISD and 9 worked as a curriculum and staff development consultant with the 10

WHEREAS, A secondary math and science consultant for H-E-B ISD from 1978 to 1984, Mr. Fannin was also executive director of personnel until 1996 and then associate superintendent for administrative services; since 2002, he has overseen technology operations in the district, including the information services and instructional technology departments, as associate superintendent for technology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fannin may list his 19 among numerous accomplishments the establishment of the district's first computer 20 21 labs, the development of one of the first computerized applicant 22 tracking systems for personnel in Texas, and the design and establishment of the district's centralized telecommunications 23

center and technology infrastructure and software; and 24

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- 1 WHEREAS, He is a member of the Texas Association of School
- 2 Administrators and the Texas Association of School Business
- 3 Officials and served for five years on the City of Bedford Planning
- 4 and Zoning Committee; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Fannin has been married for 38 years to his
- 6 beloved wife, Linda; they have shared an enduring union which has
- 7 been blessed with two sons, Rodney and Bradley, and by the addition
- 8 to their family of daughters-in-law, Laurie and Tina, and
- 9 grandchildren Cole, Tate, Parker, and Ella; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Although Mr. Fannin will be missed around the
- 11 district offices, his 25 years of service to H-E-B ISD will continue
- 12 to benefit the district for many years to come; now, therefore, be
- 13 it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 15 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul Fannin on his retirement from
- 16 H-E-B ISD and extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in
- 17 the years ahead; and, be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 19 prepared for Mr. Fannin as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 20 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1949 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House