

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1949

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It is a pleasure to commend Paul Fannin, associate
2 superintendent for technology for Hurst-Eules-Bedford Independent
3 School District (H-E-B ISD), on his retirement and to recognize his
4 distinguished 37-year career in education; and

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

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

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

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

14 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.