

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Dr. H. B. Bell on the occasion of his retirement as associate superintendent with the Dallas Independent School District after more than 40 years of exemplary service as an educator and administrator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bell began his career with the Dallas Independent School District in 1963 as a high school English teacher and over the years held a number of responsible positions, including assistant principal, educational planner, director of the Teacher Education Center, and deputy associate superintendent; and

WHEREAS, He served as an assistant superintendent, as a division executive for professional development, and as the executive principal of the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center; he was special assistant to the general superintendent before beginning his present position in 2000 as associate superintendent for alternative programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bell earned a bachelor's degree in English and biology and a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Prairie View A&M University and a doctorate in education from East Texas State University in Commerce; he has been honored over the years for his educational endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Bell has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to education, and his presence in the Dallas Independent School District will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Dr. H. B. Bell for his outstanding contributions in the field of education in the community and extend to him best wishes for the future; 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 July 20, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate