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H.R. No. 159

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. H. B. Bell is retiring from his position as
2 associate superintendent of alternative programs for the Dallas
3 Independent School District (DISD) in August 2005, bringing to a
4 close an exceptional career with the district that has spanned more
5 than 40 years; and

6 WHEREAS, A graduate of Prairie View A&M University, where he
7 earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, this outstanding Texan
8 received his doctorate of education from East Texas State
9 University, as well as his superintendent certificate; and

10 WHEREAS, Following a two-year tenure with Rust College in
11 Mississippi, Dr. Bell began his service to DISD in 1963 as an
12 English teacher at James Madison and L. G. Pinkston High Schools;
13 through the years, he has held the positions of assistant
14 principal, acting principal, educational planner, director of the
15 Teacher Education Center, deputy associate superintendent,
16 assistant superintendent, division executive of professional
17 development, executive principal, and special assistant to the
18 general superintendent; in his current role as associate
19 superintendent of alternative programs, he has supervised numerous
20 programs and departments supporting at-risk youth; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Bell has further distinguished himself through
22 his involvement in organizations such as the Dallas School
23 Administrators Association, National Association of Secondary
24 School Principals, National Council of Teachers of English,

1 National Alliance of Black School Educators, and National
2 Association for the Advancement of Colored People; moreover, he is
3 a valued member of Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Delta Kappa, has taught
4 in the Department of Administration and Supervision at East Texas
5 State University, and has presented papers at a number of education
6 conferences throughout the state; and

7 WHEREAS, Highly recognized for his record of achievement, Dr.
8 Bell has received the Outstanding Urban Educator and Outstanding
9 Administrative Leadership in Education awards, and he has been
10 recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus by both Prairie View A&M and
11 East Texas State Universities; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. H. B. Bell's efforts throughout the past four
13 decades have helped countless young Texans along the path to
14 successful futures, and it is indeed fitting to recognize his
15 dedication to providing for the diverse educational needs of
16 Dallas-area students; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2005, hereby congratulate Dr. H.
19 B. Bell on his retirement from the Dallas Independent School
20 District and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Dr. Bell as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.