

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 2006 retirement of Steve Steadham from his  
2 position as principal of Rains High School in Emory brings to a  
3 close an exceptional career in education that has spanned three and  
4 a half decades; and

5           WHEREAS, A graduate of East Texas State University, where he  
6 earned his bachelor of science degree in biology and health and  
7 physical education and his master's degree in educational  
8 administration, Mr. Steadham also holds superintendent,  
9 mid-management administrator, secondary biology, and health and  
10 physical education certificates; and

11           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan began his noted career in 1970  
12 as a science teacher and coach with Terrell ISD; he taught science  
13 with Wills Point ISD and served Edgewood ISD from 1978 to 1996,  
14 first as a science teacher and later as a high school principal for  
15 more than 10 years; he then accepted principal responsibilities  
16 with Eustace ISD for two school years before taking the helm at  
17 Rains High School in 1999; and

18           WHEREAS, As principal, Mr. Steadham has deftly handled myriad  
19 duties, and the school has thrived under his leadership; TAAS  
20 scores have improved significantly, and the school earned exemplary  
21 campus status for two years; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Steadham has given generously of his time and  
23 talents to professional and civic organizations; he has served as  
24 the Region VII director of the Texas Association of Secondary

1 School Principals and worked with the Texas Schools to Work  
2 Consortium and the District VII Tech Prep Consortium and  
3 Administrators' Association, to name but a few; and

4 WHEREAS, Steve Steadham may reflect on his accomplished  
5 career with great pride, knowing that his years of service to the  
6 youth of the Lone Star State have made a positive difference in the  
7 lives of countless individuals; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Steve Steadham on the  
10 occasion of his retirement as principal of Rains High School and  
11 extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mr. Steadham as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 215

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 215 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House