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H.R. No. 215

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.