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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jimmy Jones is retiring from his position as
2 principal of Lamar High School in 2006, bringing to a close an
3 exceptional career in education that has spanned 36 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Before joining the staff of Lamar as vice principal,
5 Mr. Jones held tenures as an art instructor and coach at Hutcheson
6 Junior High School and Sam Houston High School, later serving as a
7 teacher and part-time administrator at Bowie High School; his
8 dedication and experience have earned him the respect of his
9 colleagues and students, who admire his wisdom, his leadership, and
10 his ability to inspire high personal standards in others; and

11 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has done much for Lamar High
12 School during his decade of service to the institution; among his
13 many accomplishments are his creation of a scholarship fund in
14 honor of previous principals, promotion of Lamar's Legacy of
15 Literature, which brought in more than 500 books for Pregnancy
16 Education Parenting students, special education students, and
17 elementary students, development of the first Freshman Vision Camp
18 in the city to help incoming freshman orient themselves to high
19 school life, and support of the school's ropes course and
20 Garden/Monarch Research project; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to performing his education-related
22 activities, Mr. Jones has benefited the wider community through his
23 leadership with such notable groups as Leadership Arlington and the
24 North Arlington Rotary Club, which he serves as a member of the

1 board; he is also a valued congregant and elder of his congregation
2 at Rush Creek Christian Church; and

3 WHEREAS, Jimmy Jones exemplifies the highest standards of his
4 challenging profession, and it is indeed a pleasure to pay tribute
5 to him as he prepares to embark on the next chapter of his life; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Principal Jimmy Jones
9 of Lamar High School on the occasion of his retirement and extend to
10 him sincere best wishes for continued success in all of his
11 endeavors; and, be it further

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