

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Kent Grusendorf has rendered
2 dedicated service to his constituents and to the people of Texas
3 during his nearly 20 years in the Texas Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, This distinguished Texan has represented District
5 94 in the Texas House of Representatives since 1987; he has served
6 as a member of the House Committee on Public Education for all but
7 one of his 10 terms in that chamber and as its chairman since 2003;
8 in the 78th Legislature, he also chaired the select committee on
9 public school finance, and in 2005, he chaired the select committee
10 on public education reform; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Grusendorf's deep interest in
12 educational policy preceded his election to the legislature; from
13 1982 to 1984, he served on the Texas State Board of Education, and
14 while a member of that body he helped to rewrite the Texas Education
15 Code, to make the public school system more accountable; and

16 WHEREAS, His other committee assignments in the Texas House
17 have included ways and means, financial institutions, elections,
18 transportation, corrections, redistricting, and human services;
19 moreover, from 2003 to 2005, he served as vice chair of the House
20 Committee on Pensions and Investments; and

21 WHEREAS, An astute businessman and respected civic leader,
22 Representative Grusendorf has served on the boards of the Arlington
23 Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Association of Business, the
24 Arlington Classics Academy, and The University of Texas at

1 Arlington Alumni Association, as well as on the advisory boards of
2 Junior Achievement, the Arlington Art Association, the Arlington
3 Night Shelter, the Boy Scouts of America, and the National Center
4 for Public Analysis; and

5 WHEREAS, Among the awards bestowed on Representative
6 Grusendorf have been accolades from the Texas Association of
7 Business, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Texas Chamber of Commerce,
8 Young Conservatives of Texas, American Legislative Exchange
9 Council, Free Market Foundation of Texas, Association of Texas
10 Professional Educators, and Suburban Schools Association; and

11 WHEREAS, Kent Grusendorf has brought to his work in the house
12 of representatives an unflagging commitment to public service, and
13 through his legislative leadership, he has touched the lives of
14 Texans across the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable Kent
17 Grusendorf for his notable tenure in the Texas House of
18 Representatives and extend to him sincere appreciation for his deep
19 devotion to this state; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Representative Grusendorf as an expression of high
22 regard by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Gonzales	Merritt
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Berman	Guillen	Naishtat
Blake	Haggerty	Nixon
Bohac	Hamilton	Noriega
Bonnen	Hamric	Oliveira
Branch	Hardcastle	Olivo
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Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Hegar	Paxton
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Campbell	Herrero	Phillips
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pickett
Castro	Hill	Pitts
Chavez	Hochberg	Puente
Chisum	Hodge	Quintanilla
Coleman	Homer	Raymond
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Cook of Colorado	Hopson	Riddle
Corte	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crabb	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
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Dawson	Isett	Smith of Harris
Delisi	Jackson	Smithee
Denny	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Deshotel	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
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Dukes	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
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Escobar	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Leibowitz	Veasey
Farrar	Luna	Villarreal
Flores	Madden	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	West
Frost	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gallego	McCall	Woolley
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Geren	McReynolds	

H.R. No. 798

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 798 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House