

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Michael G. Killian, who is retiring as deputy superintendent of the Lewisville Independent School District after 24 years of loyal service to the district and 36 years of service in the field of education; and

**WHEREAS**, As deputy superintendent of the district, Dr. Killian has directed the planning, development, administration, curriculum, and instruction for all school-based programs; the district consists of five high schools, one ninth-grade center, 14 middle schools, 37 elementary schools, and one early childhood center and has approximately 48,000 students, 5,600 teachers, and 190 administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure, Dr. Killian has exemplified the highest level of professionalism; his intellect, trustworthiness, and leadership have been an inspiration to other administrators, and his commitment to ensuring the educational development of all children has been evident in his decision making and innovative programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Killian's articles on education have been published in a number of journals, and he has made numerous presentations before professional groups; he is a highly respected educational leader, and his presence in the Lewisville Independent School District will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Michael G. Killian for his exemplary educational leadership and his many contributions to the Lewisville Independent School District and the educational system of this state and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate