

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For half a century Thomas Walter McMullan has served
2 the schoolchildren of his community as a member of the Devers
3 Independent School District Board of Trustees, an exceptional
4 tenure that makes him the longest-serving school board member in
5 the state; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. McMullan's hard work with Devers ISD is all the
7 more impressive considering the demands of his work as a rice
8 farmer; despite his laborious occupation and the many hours he has
9 logged with the school board, this Texas Rice Festival 2004 Pioneer
10 Farmer of the Year has found the time to further benefit his
11 community and state by serving with the Liberty County Farm Bureau
12 board, the Devers Drainage District No. 4, the Liberty-Hardin
13 County Farm Service Agency board, the Texas Rice Producer board,
14 and other industry-related panels; and

15 WHEREAS, In his many endeavors, Mr. McMullan has enjoyed the
16 support of his beloved wife, Ruth, and his daughters,
17 grandchildren, and great-grandchild, as well as the fellowship of
18 the First Baptist Church of Devers; and

19 WHEREAS, The participation of concerned citizens is vital to
20 the success of our state's public schools, and through his
21 exemplary service to the Devers school board, Tommy McMullan has
22 set an extraordinary example of leadership and civic involvement to
23 which all may aspire; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby heartily congratulate Thomas Walter McMullan on
2 his five decades as a trustee of the Devers Independent School
3 District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
4 happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. McMullan as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 169 was adopted by the House on
February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House