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H.R. No. 1222

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bill and Joyce Stribling of Burleson have made an
2 indelible impact on their community, and their neighbors bid them a
3 bittersweet farewell as the couple embark on a new chapter of their
4 lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stribling are retiring to College
6 Station, near their youngest son, but their involvement in the
7 civic affairs of Burleson will not soon be forgotten; and

8 WHEREAS, Born near Sulphur Springs, Bill Stribling is a
9 lifelong educator who earned a bachelor's degree and a master's
10 degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce; he served as a classroom
11 teacher and principal before becoming superintendent of four
12 different school districts; the couple moved to Burleson in 1971,
13 when Mr. Stribling accepted the position of superintendent of
14 Burleson Independent School District, and his vast influence on
15 area schoolchildren eventually led to the naming of William
16 Stribling Elementary School in 1998; and

17 WHEREAS, Always supported by his wife of nearly 55 years, Mr.
18 Stribling is a dedicated community leader who has had a major hand
19 in fund-raising for Harvest House, an organization that assists
20 needy families with food, clothing, and utilities; he is also past
21 president of the Burleson Area Retired Teachers Association and
22 past chair of the Burleson Chamber of Commerce; and

23 WHEREAS, Steadfast and encouraging, Joyce Stribling is a
24 behind-the-scenes person who always provides her family and friends

1 with support and a strong shoulder to lean on; she is known for her
2 cooking, and many in the area will continue to enjoy her special
3 recipes for percolator punch and lemon buttermilk pie; and

4 WHEREAS, The Striblings, whose family includes their sons,
5 Randy and Danny, their grandchildren, Michael Stribling, Casey
6 Chaney and her husband, Trey, Scott Stribling and his wife,
7 Shelley, and Brandon Stribling and his wife, Tara, and their
8 great-grandchildren, Macy Sims, McKenna Sims, Garret Chaney,
9 Madeline Stribling, and Anna Stribling, may be moving to a new town
10 to be near some of these family members, but their extended family
11 of friends and neighbors will always make sure that they also have a
12 home in Burleson; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature hereby honor Bill and Joyce Stribling for their
15 contributions to the community of Burleson and extend to them
16 sincere best wishes for much happiness in the next chapter of their
17 lives; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Stribling as an expression of high regard
20 by the Texas House of Representatives.