

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In June 2007, Tom Davenport is retiring as  
2 superintendent of the Lake Dallas Independent School District,  
3 drawing to a close an outstanding career in public education that  
4 has spanned nearly four decades; and

5           WHEREAS, A former school teacher, Mr. Davenport has served in  
6 his current role for 18 years, during which time the district has  
7 more than doubled in size; under his able leadership, district  
8 leaders have worked hard to accommodate the growth, developing a  
9 building program that has been in effect since 1995; and

10           WHEREAS, This esteemed administrator has shared his time and  
11 talents with numerous professional organizations, including the  
12 National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, for which he  
13 served as president of the federal properties section, the Texas  
14 Association of Federally Impacted Schools, for which he serves as  
15 treasurer, and the Texas Association of School Administrators; in  
16 addition, he has served as chair of the Education Service Center  
17 Region XI TASA study group, as senatorial district representative  
18 for the Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools, and as a member of  
19 the Commissioner of Education Advisory Committee; and

20           WHEREAS, Devoted to his community, Mr. Davenport is an active  
21 member of the Lake Cities Lions Club and the Lake Cities Chamber of  
22 Commerce, for which he has served as vice president for numerous  
23 years; he was named Citizen of the Year by the chamber of commerce  
24 in 2005; and

1           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Davenport enjoys the love  
2 and support of his wife, Carolyn, his two daughters, Jill and Ruth,  
3 and his four grandchildren, Nicholas, Lauryn, Daven, and Jared, and  
4 he is a valued congregant of Lake Shore Baptist Church; and

5           WHEREAS, The people of Lake Dallas have gained immeasurably  
6 from Mr. Davenport's astute judgment, deep experience, and  
7 passionate dedication to the schoolchildren of that city, and it is  
8 indeed fitting that he be recognized for his exceptional service to  
9 the cause of education throughout the Lone Star State; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby commend Tom Davenport on his service as  
13 superintendent of the Lake Dallas Independent School District and  
14 extend to him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement; and, be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. Davenport as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 673

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 673 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House