

By: Crownover

H.R. No. 673

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.