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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pat Huff is retiring from his position as principal
2 of Klein High School in 2007, bringing to a close an exceptional
3 career in education that has spanned more than 30 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Santa Monica, California, Mr. Huff
5 graduated from Kimball High School in Dallas, earning his
6 bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University in 1973 and later
7 pursuing graduate studies at Sam Houston State University; he
8 developed a love of athletics as a young man and excelled at
9 pole-vaulting; he competed in the sport well into his mid-40s,
10 winning six state meets and two silver medals at the national level;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Huff began his teaching career at Aldine High
13 School, where he served as a P.E. teacher and as coach of the
14 gymnastics and girls track teams; he went on to hold positions as
15 assistant principal at Shotwell Middle School, Oakridge High
16 School, Hildebrandt Intermediate School, and Klein High School;
17 after serving as principal of Kleb Intermediate School for six
18 years, he returned to Klein High School as its principal in 2002;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Through the decades, Mr. Huff's dedication and
21 experience have earned him the respect of his colleagues and
22 students, who admire his wisdom, his leadership, and his ability to
23 inspire high personal standards in others; and

24 WHEREAS, Retirement will afford him more time to spend with

1 his wife of 25 years, Connie, and his children, Kristin, Bobby, and
2 Lauren, and to pursue work as a personal trainer; and

3 WHEREAS, Although his colleagues are sorry to see him go, his
4 influence will be felt for many years to come, as those who have
5 learned from him continue to practice the principles he applied to
6 the demanding and rewarding job of educating our young people; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Principal Pat Huff of Klein High
10 School on his retirement and extend to him sincere best wishes for
11 continued success in all of his endeavors; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Huff as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.