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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leander Independent School District Superintendent
2 Tom Glenn is retiring at the end of the year, bringing to a close an
3 impressive career of service in behalf of students and their
4 families in Central Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Lake Jackson, Tom Glenn studied
6 education at Texas A&M University, receiving a bachelor's degree in
7 elementary education in 1973 and a master's in educational
8 administration in 1977; in 1985, he earned his superintendent's
9 certification from Southwest Texas State University; and

10 WHEREAS, A veteran educator with 33 years of experience, Mr.
11 Glenn started as a fourth-grade teacher in the College Station
12 Independent School District; he came to the Leander Independent
13 School District in 1979 as director of community education, holding
14 several administrative positions before becoming superintendent of
15 LISD in 1987; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn has been the steady hand on the tiller as
17 LISD has undergone nearly 20 years of unprecedented growth; when he
18 began as superintendent, the district had only 4,589 students, 662
19 employees, and five schools, and now there are nearly 25,000
20 students, over 3,000 employees, and 28 schools; LISD continues to
21 gain 2,500 students a year, making it one of the fastest-growing
22 school districts in the Lone Star State; and

23 WHEREAS, In five undefeated bond elections, Mr. Glenn proved
24 the confidence of the Leander community and oversaw the approval of

1 over \$700 million in bond packages for the district, while managing
2 a budget of more than \$100 million; under his leadership 16 of the
3 district's campuses last year earned the top two ratings for
4 student graduation rates and scores on the Texas Assessment of
5 Knowledge and Skills; during developmental years he has also been
6 instrumental in charting a course through the district's guiding
7 documents, such as the Purpose and Graduate Profile, the 10 Ethical
8 Principles, the Leander Way Diagram, and the Leander Learning
9 Model; and

10 WHEREAS, Tom Glenn has earned the respect and affection of
11 the children, parents, teachers, and staff of Leander schools for
12 his calm stewardship during a dynamic period of growth; he has led
13 an outstanding group of educators in making the Leander Independent
14 School District one of the top school districts in the state, and he
15 is most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Tom Glenn upon his retirement as
18 superintendent of Leander ISD, thank him for decades of public
19 service, and offer best wishes to him for this new beginning in his
20 life; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Glenn as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.