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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Maxie Morgan, superintendent of Cameron Independent 2 School District, is retiring on June 30, 2007, after 38 years of 3 dedicated service with the district; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of North Texas, Mr. Morgan joined the faculty of the O. J. Thomas School in 1969 and spent four years teaching and coaching at the junior high school; he moved from the classroom to administration in 1973 when he became the district's federal programs director and media center director; in that capacity he worked to ensure that students had access to high quality media tools and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan's steady advancement and acceptance of increased responsibility coincided with the district's accelerated growth; while serving as principal of C. H. Yoe High School from 1978 to 1982, he oversaw the many renovations and improvements to the high school's facilities and grounds, and he can take special pride in the academic, athletic, and extracurricular successes of the school's students during his years as principal; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan became the district's business manager in 1982; the face of the district changed enormously over the next two decades as facilities were expanded and many new buildings were constructed; and

WHEREAS, Following his successful tenure as business manager, Mr. Morgan was named interim superintendent in 2001 and superintendent in 2002; in those roles he once again found himself

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- 1 pushing the district toward innovation and progressive change, most
- 2 notably in the advancement of the district's state-of-the-art
- 3 technology program; today, Cameron ISD provides a firm educational
- 4 foundation on which its students can build; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Cameron Independent School District owes a debt of
- 6 gratitude to Maxie Morgan for his visionary leadership and
- 7 dedication to creating superior educational opportunities for the
- 8 district's students, and his legacy of achievement will continue to
- 9 benefit the district and its students for years to come; now,
- 10 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 12 Legislature hereby congratulate Maxie Morgan on the occasion of his
- 13 retirement as superintendent of Cameron Independent School
- 14 District and commend him for his exemplary service to generations
- of young people in Cameron; and, be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for Mr. Morgan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 18 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1976 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House