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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan's steady advancement and acceptance of  
12 increased responsibility coincided with the district's accelerated  
13 growth; while serving as principal of C. H. Yoe High School from  
14 1978 to 1982, he oversaw the many renovations and improvements to  
15 the high school's facilities and grounds, and he can take special  
16 pride in the academic, athletic, and extracurricular successes of  
17 the school's students during his years as principal; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan became the district's business manager in  
19 1982; the face of the district changed enormously over the next two  
20 decades as facilities were expanded and many new buildings were  
21 constructed; and

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

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

11 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  
15 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.