

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 13 years of outstanding service, John Simmons
2 is retiring from the Wylie Independent School District Board of
3 Trustees; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Simmons was elected to the school board in 1994,
5 and throughout his tenure he has demonstrated an unwavering
6 commitment to excellence and to the district's students, teachers,
7 and campuses; moreover, he further distinguished himself by serving
8 as board president for two years and by accumulating more than 300
9 hours of board training; and

10 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Wylie ISD, Mr. Simmons is currently
11 employed by L-3 Communications in Greenville; he is a valued
12 congregant of the First Baptist Church of Wylie and a longtime
13 member of the East Fork Masonic Lodge, which he has served as a past
14 master and a district deputy grand master; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Simmons has enjoyed the
16 love and support of his wife, Susie, their daughters, Kimberly and
17 Cheryl, and their three grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, The vitality of our schools depends on the
19 dedication of individuals like John Simmons, who give generously of
20 their time and talents in behalf of the youth of the Lone Star
21 State, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his record of
22 achievement; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend John Simmons on his years of service to

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1 the Wylie ISD Board of Trustees and extend to him best wishes for
2 the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Simmons as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2154 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House