

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Veteran drama teacher Joe Fullen is beginning a new
2 chapter in his life with his retirement from Langham Creek High
3 School in Houston in May 2007, and in recognition of his
4 contributions to the fine arts department, the school's theater is
5 being renamed in his honor; and

6 WHEREAS, A drama instructor for 37 years, Mr. Fullen has
7 taught at Langham Creek High since 1984; he has been a faculty
8 cosponsor for the Ensemble theatrical club, as well as for the
9 school's chapter of the International Thespian Society; and

10 WHEREAS, Students under Mr. Fullen's tutelage have won awards
11 at the annual Texas Thespians State Festival, the Alley Theatre's
12 Young Playwright Series, and the International Thespian Society
13 Playwright Festival; and

14 WHEREAS, Together with his colleague Cheryl Bradford, Mr.
15 Fullen received a Distinguished Medal of Honor from the Veterans of
16 Foreign Wars for their production of the play *A Piece of My Heart*,
17 which deals with the Vietnam War; moreover, under Mr. Fullen's
18 direction, the LCHS drama department was selected by the American
19 High School Theatre Festival to present Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at
20 the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Fullen is also a gifted writer, and two of his
22 plays, *Pies from Mars* and *Babe Ruth Slept Here*, have won first-prize
23 honors at the Texas Thespians State Festival; his play *Galveston*
24 was nominated for review by the International Thespian Society; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Fullen has given generously to his profession as
2 well, as chair of the Texas Educational Theatre Association
3 TheatreFest and as a member of the executive board of Texas
4 Thespians; and

5 WHEREAS, A gifted and dedicated teacher as well as a talented
6 artist in his own right, Joe Fullen has introduced generations of
7 young Texans to the dramatic arts, and the dedication of the Joe
8 Fullen Theater provides a fitting tribute to the legacy of
9 creativity and achievement that he leaves behind; now, therefore,
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe Fullen on his retirement from
13 Langham Creek High School and extend to him sincere best wishes for
14 the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Fullen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
17 House of Representatives.

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| Craddick | Gattis | Miles |
| Allen | Geren | Miller |
| Alonzo | Giddings | Moreno |
| Anchia | Gonzales | Morrison |
| Anderson | Gonzalez Toureilles | Mowery |
| Aycock | Goolsby | Murphy |
| Bailey | Guillen | Naishtat |
| Berman | Haggerty | Noriega |
| Bohac | Hamilton | O'Day |
| Bolton | Hancock | Oliveira |
| Bonnen | Hardcastle | Olivo |
| Branch | Harless | Orr |
| Brown of Kaufman | Harper-Brown | Ortiz, Jr. |
| Brown of Brazos | Hartnett | Otto |
| Burnam | Heflin | Parker |
| Callegari | Hernandez | Patrick |
| Castro | Herrero | Paxton |
| Chavez | Hilderbran | Pena |
| Chisum | Hill | Phillips |
| Christian | Hochberg | Pickett |
| Cohen | Hodge | Pierson |
| Coleman | Homer | Pitts |
| Cook of Navarro | Hopson | Puente |
| Cook of Colorado | Howard of Fort Bend | Quintanilla |
| Corte | Howard of Travis | Raymond |
| Crabb | Hughes | Riddle |
| Creighton | Isett | Ritter |
| Crownover | Jackson | Rodriguez |
| Darby | Jones | Rose |
| Davis of Harris | Keffer | Smith of Tarrant |
| Davis of Dallas | King of Parker | Smith of Harris |
| Delisi | King of Taylor | Smithee |
| Deshotel | King of Zavala | Solomons |
| Driver | Kolkhorst | Strama |
| Dukes | Krusee | Straus |
| Dunnam | Kuempel | Swinford |
| Dutton | Latham | Talton |
| Eiland | Laubenberg | Taylor |
| Eissler | Leibowitz | Thompson |
| Elkins | Lucio III | Truitt |
| England | Macias | Turner |
| Escobar | Madden | Van Arsdale |
| Farabee | Mallory Caraway | Vaught |
| Farias | Martinez | Veasey |
| Farrar | Martinez Fischer | Villarreal |
| Flores | McCall | Vo |
| Flynn | McClendon | West |
| Frost | McReynolds | Woolley |
| Gallego | Menendez | Zedler |
| Garcia | Merritt | Zerwas |

H.R. No. 2263

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2263 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House