

By: Merritt

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. James Wilcox, superintendent of the Longview
2 Independent School District, was recently named the 2009 Regional
3 Superintendent of the Year by the Region 7 Education Service
4 Center; and

5 WHEREAS, This well-deserved tribute honors an administrator
6 who has dedicated himself to building strong and effective employee
7 relations, increasing public involvement in education, and
8 creating new educational opportunities for the children of East
9 Texas since joining Longview ISD in 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Wilcox earned his bachelor and master of
11 education degrees from Lamar University in Beaumont and went on to
12 earn his doctorate of education from Texas A&M University; he is a
13 member of several professional organizations, including the Texas
14 Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of
15 Secondary School Principals, Association for Supervision and
16 Curriculum Development, and Texas Association of School Boards; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the course of his notable 30-year career,
18 Dr. Wilcox has distinguished himself as an administrator of the
19 highest order and as a Texan whose contributions to public
20 education have benefited many citizens of the Lone Star State; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. James
24 Wilcox, Longview ISD superintendent, on his designation as 2009

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1 Regional Superintendent of the Year by the Region 7 Education
2 Service Center and extend to him best wishes for success and
3 happiness in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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