

By: Davis of Harris

H.C.R. No. 228

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ralph Parr is stepping down from the Clear Creek
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees in May 2009, after
3 four outstanding terms as a member of that body; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Parr began his association with the CCISD as a
5 youngster: he attended schools in the district from the first grade
6 on and graduated from Webster High School in 1954; after college, he
7 returned to devote 33 years to the district as a teacher and
8 administrator; during that time, he taught English and journalism
9 at Clear Creek High School for 11 years, served as an assistant
10 principal at Clear Lake High School for 11 years, and then accepted
11 the post of principal at Clear Creek High School, where he served
12 another 11 years before retiring in 1994; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Parr ran successfully for the CCISD school board
14 in 1996 and was subsequently reelected three times; his deep
15 experience, exceptional knowledge of the district, and passionate
16 commitment to providing the best possible education to every child,
17 regardless of his or her background, have helped the district to
18 achieve a "recognized" ranking by the Texas Education Agency; and

19 WHEREAS, In recognition of all that Ralph Parr has done for
20 the district over the years, a new elementary school in League City
21 has recently been named in his honor; and

22 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan is the husband of Claudia Parr
23 and father of Richard Parr; with his latest retirement, he will now
24 have more time for the travel that he and his wife so enjoy; Mr. Parr

1 is also an avid reader and sports fan and an ardent supporter of the
2 Clear Creek Wildcats; moreover, he is a valued member of the ROMEOS,
3 whose fanciful acronym stands for Retired Old Men Eating Out; and

4 WHEREAS, Ralph Parr has dedicated a lifetime to equipping
5 students with the skills they will need to help them build
6 fulfilling and productive lives, and it is indeed a privilege to
7 recognize him for his immeasurable service to the League City
8 community and beyond; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
10 hereby honor Ralph Parr on the occasion of his retirement from the
11 Clear Creek Independent School District and extend to him sincere
12 best wishes as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;
13 and, be it further

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