

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Walter Pond is planning to retire from his position  
2 as superintendent of the Rockdale Independent School District  
3 following the 2008-2009 school year, and in stepping down as  
4 administrator of the district he will be bringing to a close a  
5 notable career that has spanned nearly four decades; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Pond began his tenure with Rockdale ISD  
7 immediately after completing his college studies; he taught as a  
8 vocational agriculture instructor for 10 years and then  
9 distinguished himself as an assistant principal, principal, and  
10 director of maintenance and operations; and

11           WHEREAS, In 1988, the superintendent's job became open, and  
12 Mr. Pond was selected out of 52 candidates by a unanimous vote of  
13 the district's trustees; in all of the posts he has held over the  
14 past 38 years, he has earned the respect and admiration of faculty,  
15 parents, students, and staff; and

16           WHEREAS, Superintendent Pond's professionalism and  
17 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the residents of  
18 Rockdale, and he may indeed reflect with pride on the exceptional  
19 service he has provided to the school district as he prepares to  
20 embark on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be  
21 it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Walter Pond on his outstanding  
24 career with the Rockdale Independent School District and extend to

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1 him sincere best wishes for continued happiness and success; and,  
2 be it further

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

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 234 was adopted by the House on  
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House