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H.R. No. 234

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

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.