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H.R. No. 324

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Doug Evans, a much-respected teacher and coach,
2 retired from the Sulphur Springs Independent School District on
3 January 28, 2011, after 32 years of service; and

4 WHEREAS, By the time Doug Evans reached high school, he
5 already knew that he wanted to pursue a career in teaching and
6 coaching, having been inspired by the educators in his schools;
7 after graduating from high school in 1976, he enrolled at East Texas
8 State University and received his degree three years later; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Evans completed his student teaching at Sulphur
10 Springs Middle School, where he made a favorable impression and was
11 hired to teach eighth grade social studies and work as an assistant
12 coach; after five years, he was promoted to head coach of the
13 football team; and

14 WHEREAS, After joining the faculty at the high school, he
15 coached basketball and track, and by 1987 he was coaching the golf
16 and football teams; he would spend more than two decades with each
17 while continuing to teach social studies; and

18 WHEREAS, Highly admired by his colleagues and students, Mr.
19 Evans was renowned for his engaging style of teaching, and he served
20 as a positive influence in the lives of the young people he mentored
21 in the classroom and in competition; throughout his career, he
22 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Sharla, and his daughter,
23 Kelsey; and

24 WHEREAS, Doug Evans helped numerous Sulphur Springs students

1 to build a strong foundation for future success, and his record of
2 achievement will be remembered and appreciated for years to come;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Doug Evans on his retirement from
6 the Sulphur Springs Independent School District and extend to him
7 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Evans as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.