

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. David Gorden Anthony of Houston is retiring as
2 superintendent of Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District on
3 June 30, 2011, bringing to a close an outstanding seven-year tenure
4 in that post; and

5 WHEREAS, After graduating from Florien High School in
6 Florien, Louisiana, Dr. Anthony attended Panola Junior College in
7 Carthage and East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, where he
8 obtained his bachelor's degree in secondary education; he
9 subsequently earned both a master of education degree in
10 administration and supervision and a doctorate in secondary
11 education from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches,
12 Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony began his career as a teacher at his alma
14 mater, Florien High School, in 1974; he was named principal of
15 Converse High School in Converse, Louisiana, in 1978, and in 1987 he
16 was appointed superintendent of High Island ISD; over the ensuing
17 years, he served as superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant, Texas City,
18 and McKinney school districts, and in 2004 he was named
19 superintendent of Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, the third-largest school
20 district in Texas; in this role he has been responsible for more
21 than 106,000 students and 83 campuses and special program
22 facilities; under his leadership, the district received its third
23 consecutive Recognized rating from the Texas Education Agency in
24 2010, with 97 percent of the individual schools rated as either

1 Recognized or Exemplary; and

2 WHEREAS, Generous with his time, Dr. Anthony serves on the
3 board of directors of the Texas School Alliance and on the Texas
4 Association of School Administrators Cabinet of Superintendents,
5 which meets routinely with the Texas commissioner of education and
6 staff of the Texas Education Agency; he also chairs the board for
7 the Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center and serves on the board of the
8 Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce; and

9 WHEREAS, A highly accomplished administrator, Dr. Anthony
10 has led the way in fostering a supportive and challenging
11 educational environment in the Cy-Fair school district, and his
12 hard work and dedication have benefited many area schoolchildren;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. David Anthony on his retirement
16 as superintendent of Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
17 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all
18 his endeavors; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Dr. Anthony as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1156

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1156 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House