

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The public school superintendents of Texas House
2 District 117 have worked tirelessly to advance the quality of area
3 schools and provide students with a supportive and challenging
4 educational environment; and

5 WHEREAS, Collectively serving more than 120,000 students,
6 these six superintendents will graduate approximately 2,100
7 seniors from their schools in 2011; together, these administrators
8 have more than 158 years of experience in their field; and

9 WHEREAS, The superintendent of the Lytle Independent School
10 District, Michelle Carroll-Smith, has been a part of the district
11 since she began first grade there over three decades ago; her
12 grandparents and parents also attended Lytle schools, and her own
13 children are now enrolled in the district; she has been an educator
14 for 24 years and became the superintendent in 2000, overseeing 266
15 employees, more than 1,700 students, and 4 campuses, including a
16 state-of-the-art junior high school; and

17 WHEREAS, James Stansberry is the superintendent of the Medina
18 Valley Independent School District, serving since 2007 and
19 overseeing 5 campuses, 445 employees, and more than 3,300 students;
20 he began his career 13 years ago with Huntington ISD, and he has
21 also been the superintendent of the Dawson and George West
22 districts; and

23 WHEREAS, Northside Independent School District
24 superintendent Dr. John Folks has been in the education field for

1 four decades; leading the district since 2002, he is responsible
2 for 110 campuses, nearly 13,000 employees, and almost 95,000
3 students; and

4 WHEREAS, Saul Hinojosa is the superintendent of the Somerset
5 Independent School District, the largest employer in the city of
6 Somerset with over 600 faculty and staff members and nearly 3,800
7 students on 6 campuses; he has been in education for 18 years, with
8 7 years' service in the district; and

9 WHEREAS, The Southside Independent School District is ably
10 guided by Dr. Juan Antonio Jasso, who became superintendent in
11 2007; supervising more than 5,000 students and some 750 employees,
12 he draws on his previous experience as superintendent of the Van
13 Vlek and Sabinal ISDs in his present post; he also founded the
14 award-winning Harlandale Extended Learning Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Lloyd Verstuyft has been the superintendent of
16 the Southwest Independent School District since 2010; with 32 years
17 in the district as a student and an educator, he is now in charge of
18 13 schools and approximately 11,500 students; and

19 WHEREAS, Those Texans who devote themselves to the education
20 of our state's young people are truly deserving of our profound
21 gratitude and admiration, and their contributions benefit not only
22 their districts but their communities and beyond; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
25 Legislature hereby honor the superintendents of Texas House
26 District 117 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
27 success with their important work; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for these outstanding administrators as an expression of
3 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1819 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House