

By: Carter

H.R. No. 2798

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Paul A. Freeman won election to the Dallas  
2 County Schools Board of Trustees from Commissioner's Precinct No. 1  
3 on May 14, 2011, and as he prepares to take office, it is  
4 appropriate that he be honored for his exemplary dedication to  
5 enhancing the education of the county's schoolchildren; and

6           WHEREAS, The Dallas County Schools Board serves the county's  
7 14 independent school districts by operating a fleet of  
8 approximately 2,000 buses, running an instructional media services  
9 library with more than 10,000 titles, and managing technology and  
10 psychological services departments; during his term, Dr. Freeman  
11 will draw on his experience in the Dallas Independent School  
12 District as well as at St. Anthony Catholic School in Dallas and at  
13 public schools in Louisiana and Mississippi; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Freeman holds a bachelor's degree in sociology  
15 from Texas College and a master's degree in theological studies and  
16 a doctorate in ministry from Southern Methodist University; he has  
17 had a notable career as a pastor in three states and leads Dr. Paul  
18 Freeman Ministries; in addition, he has been involved with numerous  
19 organizations benefiting young people, including the Boys and Girls  
20 Clubs of America and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and he has also  
21 shared his time and talents with Rotary International, as a  
22 Republican Party precinct chair, and as president of Mississippi's  
23 Lee County NAACP; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love and  
24 support of his wife of 41 years, LuVerda; and

1           WHEREAS, Committed to fiscal responsibility and making the  
2 hard decisions that have to be made, Dr. Paul Freeman is rendering a  
3 valuable public service in behalf of the citizens of Dallas County;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Paul A. Freeman on his election  
7 to the Dallas County Schools Board of Trustees and extend to him  
8 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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