By: Bohac H.R. No. 78

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Mike Falick retired as vice president of the Spring

2 Branch Independent School District Board of Trustees in May 2013,

3 drawing to a close a notable tenure with the board that spanned

4 nearly a decade; and

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5 WHEREAS, Since joining the board in 2004, Mr. Falick served

two terms each as president and vice president, and he was the

7 legislative liaison for his entire nine years; moreover, he has

8 contributed his expertise as liaison for facilities, curriculum,

9 technology, administration, and community relations; and

10 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan was instrumental in a number of

11 initiatives to improve the quality of education for all students,

12 including changes to homework policies, state-administered

13 testing, and class rank; he also advocated for Spring Branch to

14 become the top district for college readiness in Texas, now a

15 central pillar of its five-year plan; in addition, he was president

16 during the largest successful bond election in the district's

17 history, which passed with 60 percent of the vote and has

18 facilitated extensive rebuilding and renovation efforts; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his skill, professionalism, and vision,

20 Mike Falick greatly benefited Spring Branch ISD, and his devotion

21 to the cause of public education has earned him the admiration and

22 gratitude of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Mike Falick on

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- 1 his retirement from the Spring Branch Independent School District
- 2 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
- 3 further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Mr. Falick as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.