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H.R. No. 116

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Earl Osborne retired from the Angleton Independent  
2 School District on June 8, 2013, concluding a distinguished career  
3 with the district that spanned 37 years; and

4           WHEREAS, An admired educator and athletic trainer, "Doc"  
5 Osborne provided exceptional care for students involved in sports,  
6 developing training and rehabilitation programs, as well as setting  
7 up appointments with physicians and taking youths to the doctor;  
8 for more than three decades, he also served as an adaptive physical  
9 education instructor for children with multiple handicaps, and he  
10 coached soccer for five years; in addition, he helped write the  
11 district's concussion policy, and he instructed all coaches and  
12 extracurricular staff in CPR and first aid; he has also shared his  
13 knowledge as a speaker at athletic conferences; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne was born in Pennsylvania and graduated  
15 from West Chester State College; after a time, he decided to move to  
16 Texas, which had become the first state to license athletic  
17 trainers, and in 1976 he joined the faculty of Angleton High School;  
18 he built his house just two blocks from the campus so that he could  
19 respond quickly to any call, and when his daughter, Leeann, was  
20 little, his wife, Marilyn, often wheeled her over to the stadium in  
21 a stroller to say goodnight; and

22           WHEREAS, Dedicated to the wider community as well,  
23 Mr. Osborne is an active member of the citizens' emergency response  
24 team for FEMA; he assisted in the evacuation of citizens as

1 Hurricane Ike bore down on the coast in 2008, and he worked the  
2 telephone bank during and after the storm; in his leisure hours, he  
3 plays saxophone in a jazz band and in a local wind ensemble; his  
4 retirement will give him more time to volunteer and to enjoy  
5 listening to music, traveling, and relaxing with a fine family that  
6 has grown to include his son-in-law, Ben Rudolph, and two  
7 grandchildren, Burke and Kirkland; and

8 WHEREAS, Doc Osborne has made a positive impact on the lives  
9 of countless young Texans, and as he begins the next exciting  
10 chapter of his life, he may indeed reflect with pride on a career  
11 well spent; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Earl "Doc"  
14 Osborne on his retirement from the Angleton Independent School  
15 District and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mr. Osborne as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.