

By: Button

H.R. No. 507

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Gary Reeves has rendered outstanding service as
2 interim superintendent of the Garland Independent School District;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, A longtime employee and administrator with Garland
5 ISD, Dr. Reeves joined the district in 1969, when he accepted a post
6 as a teacher and coach at Garland High School; over the years, he
7 has served as assistant principal at Lakeview Centennial High
8 School, as principal at Kimberlin Academy for Excellence, and as
9 principal at North Garland High School; since 1984, he has held the
10 office of assistant superintendent of administration; and

11 WHEREAS, Following the retirement of Superintendent Curtis
12 Culwell in December 2012, Dr. Reeves assumed the duties of acting
13 superintendent, an office to which he has brought the strong
14 leadership skills and broad experience he has acquired over the
15 course of a stellar 47-year career in the field of education; and

16 WHEREAS, While carrying out his myriad duties with Garland
17 ISD, Dr. Reeves has also given generously of his time and talents to
18 a number of professional organizations, serving as president of the
19 North Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators, the
20 Dallas County Association of School Administrators, the Garland
21 Administrators Association and the Region 10 chapter of the
22 Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE); he is the
23 recipient of numerous well-deserved accolades, including
24 designation as Administrator of the Year by ATPE; and

1 WHEREAS, By undertaking the additional responsibilities of
2 acting superintendent, Dr. Reeves has demonstrated an exceptional
3 commitment to Garland ISD and has been instrumental in facilitating
4 a smooth and seamless transition in the leadership of the district;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Gary Reeves for his service as interim
8 superintendent for the Garland Independent School District and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
10 further

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