

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Brinson made innumerable contributions to the
2 Paducah Independent School District during 45 years of service, and
3 he earned the respect and admiration of countless people over the
4 course of his tenure; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Arkansas, Mr. Brinson played football at
6 Southern Arkansas University before serving in the United States
7 Air Force during the Korean War; he subsequently continued his
8 education at Louisiana State University and earned his degree in
9 1957; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Brinson moved to Texas in 1960 to teach algebra
11 at Paducah High School, and he was promoted to principal four years
12 later; he continued to teach algebra as needed, and he also coached
13 junior varsity girls' basketball; in 1978, he was appointed
14 superintendent of the district, and in this position, he
15 successfully advocated for the passage of bonds to build a new
16 campus; he initially retired in 1997, but returned to Paducah
17 schools as interim superintendent from 2001 to 2009; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed administrator has further
19 distinguished himself as an avid fan of PHS track, personally
20 cheering on numerous events through the years, and he has attended
21 every state basketball tournament since 1987, when Paducah first
22 won the championship; for his many contributions, a track and field
23 facility was named in his honor, and he was presented with the first
24 annual Distinguished Alumni Award at Paducah's all-school reunion

1 in 2012; and

2 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Brinson has enjoyed the
3 love and support of his wife of 50 years, Renae, as well as their
4 daughters, Polly and Angie, who followed in their father's
5 footsteps to become educators; his family also includes two
6 treasured grandchildren, Jaicie and Britt; and

7 WHEREAS, With his leadership and enthusiasm, Mr. Brinson has
8 demonstrated an exceptional commitment to Paducah ISD, and his
9 accomplishments have long benefited area schoolchildren and the
10 entire community; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor John Brinson for his decades of service in
13 behalf of the Paducah Independent School District and commend him
14 for his outstanding dedication; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 788

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 788 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House