

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Deer Park Independent School District
2 community are bidding farewell to a highly respected administrator
3 with the retirement of David Webb as chief financial officer on June
4 30, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Webb assumed the post of CFO for the Deer Park
6 school district in 2004, bringing with him a broad range of
7 experience gained through 17 years' work in the field of school
8 finance; he had previously served for a decade as CFO for the La
9 Porte ISD and had also worked with the Alief, Pasadena, and Alvin
10 school districts, following six years in private industry; over the
11 course of his career, he has helped to secure affirmative votes in
12 four bond elections, including two in Deer Park; and

13 WHEREAS, While rendering distinguished service in his
14 professional capacity, this esteemed Texan has also given
15 generously of his time and talents to a number of related
16 organizations; Mr. Webb led the Texas Association of School
17 Business Officials for a year as president, served on the group's
18 board of directors for seven years, and chaired its governmental
19 relations committee for 10 years; in recognition of his outstanding
20 professional contributions, TASBO conferred on him its Commitment
21 to Excellence Award in 2003; and

22 WHEREAS, David Webb has also held a seat on the board of
23 directors of the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management
24 Fund since 1995; he currently serves as treasurer of the board and
25 as a member of the board's executive committee and audit and finance

1 committee; in addition, he has served as treasurer of the board of
2 the Texas Education Reform Foundation and as treasurer of the Texas
3 Education Reform Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the cause of public education,
5 Mr. Webb has taught classes for colleagues on a number of financial
6 topics, authored two books on school finance, and testified before
7 the state legislature on multiple occasions; and

8 WHEREAS, A native of Pasadena, Mr. Webb graduated from South
9 Houston High School in 1977 and from The University of Texas at
10 Austin in 1981; he became a certified public accountant in 1983 and
11 a certified school risk manager in 2011; after stepping down from
12 his present post with the Deer Park ISD, he will be working in the
13 municipal finance sector, where he plans to continue helping school
14 districts with bond sales and elections and other financing issues;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, For more than a quarter of a century, David Webb has
17 devoted his consummate expertise to the benefit of Texas
18 schoolchildren, and he may take justifiable pride in a job well
19 done; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate David Webb on his retirement from
22 the Deer Park Independent School District and extend to him sincere
23 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Mr. Webb as an expression of high regard by the Texas
26 House of Representatives.

Perez

H.R. No. 1597

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1597 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House