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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

1 as a member of the board's executive committee and audit and finance  
2 committee; in addition, he has served as treasurer of the board of  
3 the Texas Education Reform Foundation and as treasurer of the Texas  
4 Education Reform Caucus; and

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

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

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

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

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