

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lindsey Wallace, Jr., is retiring as superintendent
2 of the Dawson Independent School District at the conclusion of the
3 2012-2013 school year, drawing to a close a notable tenure in
4 education that has spanned three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace's early education took place in Clifton,
6 and he became the first person in his family to graduate from
7 college when he earned his bachelor's degree at Howard Payne
8 University; he later received a master's degree in religious
9 education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a
10 master's degree in school administration from Sul Ross State
11 University, and superintendent certification from Angelo State
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, Beginning his career as a teacher and coach in
14 Imperial, he subsequently accepted posts in Hamilton, Marfa,
15 Itasca, and Rankin, where he also worked as an assistant principal;
16 he later became a middle school principal in Reagan County, then
17 served the Robert Lee Independent School District as an elementary
18 principal, high school principal, and superintendent; he had also
19 been a high school principal in Elgin ISD before becoming the
20 superintendent of Dawson in 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, A genial and inspiring leader who prefers small
22 schools, Mr. Wallace adheres to the belief that an outstanding
23 educational system is built on the personal connections established
24 with families and the community at large; through the years, he has

1 successfully carried out that practice, resulting in the campuses
2 and districts under his guidance earning numerous Recognized and
3 Exemplary accountability ratings, and he has consistently
4 demonstrated his ability to help students and staff reach their
5 full potential; and

6 WHEREAS, Generous with his time and talents outside the
7 office as well, Mr. Wallace can always be counted on to fill in as a
8 bus driver or to transport students to sporting events or the
9 doctor's office in his personal vehicle; this Good Samaritan has
10 even paid bills anonymously to help out needy families; he was
11 selected as an FFA Supporter in the Robert Lee and Dawson school
12 districts and designated a friend of the Family, Career and
13 Community Leaders of America, which acknowledged his many
14 achievements at its regional conference in February 2013; and

15 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Wallace enjoys the love
16 and support of his wife of 34 years, Janet, and their treasured
17 family has grown over time to include a daughter, Rachel Thornell,
18 and her husband, Corban; after his retirement, Mr. Wallace will
19 join his wife in Midland, where she is the principal of a charter
20 school; and

21 WHEREAS, Lindsey Wallace's dedication, professionalism, and
22 commitment to excellence have enriched the education of countless
23 young Texans, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his
24 accomplishments as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his
25 life; now, therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
27 Legislature hereby congratulate Lindsey Wallace on his retirement

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1 as superintendent of the Dawson Independent School District and
2 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Wallace as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1982 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House