

By: White

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jim McWilliams is retiring in June 2013 as a teacher
2 in the Spurger Independent School District, concluding an exemplary
3 career in education that has spanned 42 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McWilliams gained experience at schools in Port
5 Arthur and Kirbyville before becoming the principal of Spurger
6 Elementary School, where he worked for a decade; his distinguished
7 31-year tenure with Spurger ISD also includes assisting with
8 district administration, serving as a middle school principal, and
9 teaching all grade levels of special education; under the guidance
10 of this talented administrator, his elementary school staff were
11 recognized for exceptional student gains in the statewide
12 assessment of minimum skills; he holds both a bachelor's and a
13 master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant has given back to his
15 community in myriad ways; he is a lifetime member of Alpha Phi Omega
16 and active in the Lions Club, and he has been affiliated with the
17 Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 25 years; in
18 addition, he is a valued member of First Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Jim McWilliams has made a positive difference in the
20 lives of countless students, and he may indeed reflect with great
21 pride on his many professional accomplishments as he prepares to
22 embark on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim McWilliams on his retirement
2 from the Spurger ISD and extend to him sincere best wishes for
3 continued happiness; and, be it further

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