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H.R. No. 2913

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anthony Stephens is retiring from the Liberty Hill
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees in May 2013,
3 concluding more than a decade of service to the community; and

4 WHEREAS, Since winning election in 2001, Mr. Stephens has
5 collaborated with his fellow trustees to enact major policy
6 decisions in behalf of district schools; guided by a strong sense of
7 duty to the youth of Liberty Hill, he has served as president of the
8 board and is highly regarded by his peers both for his calm
9 professionalism and for his well-reasoned judgment; and

10 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has long had a stake in the
11 Liberty Hill education system, having graduated from the district
12 in 1980 and having watched his two children do the same in recent
13 years; while much has changed since his years as a student, his
14 leadership and insight have helped the district nimbly adjust to
15 the area's growth, and he has employed careful consideration in
16 regard to issues that most concern families in challenging economic
17 times; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Stephens attended classes at Texas A&M
19 University for a year before earning an associate's degree in
20 mechanical engineering from Temple Junior College; in addition to
21 his responsibilities on the board and his job as a mail carrier for
22 the U.S. Post Office, he has volunteered as a coach for community
23 league basketball and is currently the assistant director of the
24 Liberty Hill Wildcats select basketball program; in his retirement,

1 he plans to continue to attend school board meetings and to play an
2 active role in the wider community; and

3 WHEREAS, A dedicated advocate for area students and their
4 families, Anthony Stephens has furthered the mission of Liberty
5 Hill ISD with great skill and passion, and he may take pride in the
6 many meaningful contributions he made during his tenure of service;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Anthony Stephens on his retirement
10 from the Liberty Hill Independent School District Board of Trustees
11 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
12 further

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