SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Jesús H. Chávez, who is retiring December 31, 2013, as superintendent of the Round Rock Independent School District after a distinguished 35-year career in education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chávez joined the Round Rock Independent School District as superintendent in 2006 after having previously served the district as a central office administrator, director, and assistant superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Under his visionary leadership, the district was able to pass two important bond packages, and student achievement increased, particularly among students from low-income families; he played a vital role in creating and fostering partnerships within the community and with local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chávez has brought a balanced approach to bear in his job as superintendent, helping the district maintain strong programs in academics, fine arts, and athletics; he was named Superintendent of the Year for Region XIII in 2009 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator, Dr. Chávez is respected and admired by students and colleagues alike, and his presence at the Round Rock Independent School District will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Jesús H. Chávez on his exceptional service to the people of Round Rock as superintendent of the Round Rock Independent School District and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate