

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Collin Clark is retiring as superintendent of the  
2 Cameron Independent School District at the end of the 2014-2015  
3 school year, drawing to a close an outstanding career in public  
4 education that has spanned three and a half decades; and

5           WHEREAS,       After       graduating       from       Texas       A&M  
6 University--Commerce in 1980, Mr. Clark began his career in  
7 education as a teacher and coach with the Sulphur Springs school  
8 district; in 1986, he began teaching in Community ISD, where he  
9 later transitioned to administration as a middle school  
10 principal; he returned to TAMU--Commerce to obtain his master's  
11 degree in education administration, a goal that he accomplished in  
12 1992, and he went on to serve as a junior high principal in Celeste  
13 ISD from 1996 until 2001, when he was appointed superintendent of  
14 the district; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Clark joined Cameron ISD as superintendent of  
16 schools in April 2011; in his time with the district, he has  
17 overseen a number of significant developments, including the  
18 implementation of enhanced safety measures and emergency planning  
19 and a greater emphasis on technology as an innovative classroom  
20 tool; in addition, he worked alongside the board of trustees to  
21 facilitate the improvement of district athletic facilities, and he  
22 helped secure the passage of a bond proposal funding the  
23 construction of a new baseball field and new tennis courts at  
24 C. H. Yoe High School and the renovation of the school's track and

1 football field; and

2           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Clark enjoys the love and  
3 encouragement of his wife, Dana, and their three children; as he  
4 prepares for his retirement, he is looking forward to spending more  
5 time with his loved ones, including his parents, who reside in  
6 Celeste; and

7           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Collin Clark has led the way  
8 in fostering a supportive educational environment that helps  
9 students develop the skills and character needed to build  
10 fulfilling and productive lives, and he may reflect with pride on a  
11 job well done; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Collin Clark on his retirement as  
14 superintendent of the Cameron Independent School District and  
15 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. Clark as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.

Farney

H.R. No. 834

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 834 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House