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H.R. No. 834

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 principal;
10 he returned to TAMU--Commerce to obtain his master's degree in
11 education administration, a goal that he accomplished in 1992, and
12 he went on to serve as a junior high principal in Celeste ISD from
13 1996 until 2001, when he was appointed superintendent of the
14 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 C. H.
24 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.