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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Arthur Skelton retired from the Chapel Hill  
2 Independent School District in December 2014, and the conclusion of  
3 his outstanding career provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on  
4 the contributions of this esteemed professional; and

5           WHEREAS, "Butch" Skelton has a long-standing connection to  
6 Chapel Hill ISD, as his father and grandfather both served on the  
7 school board, and he and his siblings attended school in the  
8 district; following his high school graduation in 1955, he enrolled  
9 at East Texas State University and earned a bachelor's degree in  
10 business administration, and he later returned to the university  
11 and completed a master's degree in education; and

12           WHEREAS, This veteran educator taught at Mineola High School  
13 before joining Chapel Hill ISD in 1986; initially a teacher, he  
14 later became a principal and most recently served the district as  
15 elementary assistant principal and as an administrator; during his  
16 tenure, he saw enrollment grow to upwards of 1,000 students, and the  
17 guidance he provided to the district's teachers helped them to  
18 excel in their educational mission; Chapel Hill campuses have  
19 consistently received high ratings in state testing, and the  
20 elementary school was recognized as part of the prestigious Blue  
21 Ribbon Schools Program by the U.S. Department of Education in 2009;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, For 25 years, Butch Skelton helped provide Chapel  
24 Hill's young people with a strong foundation on which to build, and

1 he may reflect with pride on his many achievements as he begins the  
2 next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Arthur Skelton on his retirement  
5 from the Chapel Hill Independent School District and extend to him  
6 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Skelton as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.