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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Michael Brown retired as superintendent of Highland
- 2 Park Independent School District in Amarillo on May 31, 2014,
- 3 drawing to a close a notable career in public education that spanned
- 4 three decades; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Michael Allen Brown began his exemplary 30-year
- 6 tenure as an educator at Fannin Junior High School in Amarillo,
- 7 where he was a teacher and coach for three years; he went on to serve
- 8 as head basketball coach at Whiteface High School for three years,
- 9 as assistant principal at Lamesa Middle School for two years, and as
- 10 principal of Kress Secondary School for two years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This outstanding professional took on new
- 12 responsibilities when he became superintendent of Kress
- 13 Independent School District for four years before becoming the
- 14 superintendent of Sunray Independent School District, where he
- 15 served for 12 years; in July 2010, he started work as superintendent
- 16 of Highland Park ISD, and he served that district with distinction
- 17 for four years, earning the respect and admiration of parents,
- 18 students, and his fellow educators; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Brown has enjoyed the
- 20 love and support of his wife, Stacey Brown, and his two sons, Andrew
- 21 and Matthew Brown; and
- WHEREAS, Michael Brown's dedication, expertise, and
- 23 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited several
- 24 generations of students in West Texas, and he may indeed look back

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- 1 with pride on an exceptional career and his many outstanding
- 2 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Brown on his retirement as
- 5 superintendent of Highland Park Independent School District and
- 6 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas  $\,$
- 9 House of Representatives.