

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. John E. Chapman III, superintendent of the Ennis
2 Independent School District, has been named the 2017 Superintendent
3 of the Year for Education Service Center Region 10; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of School Boards has sponsored
5 this annual award to recognize local school district
6 superintendents for their leadership since 1984; those receiving
7 the regional-level designation are honored at the Texas Association
8 of School Administrators/TASB annual convention and are eligible to
9 be considered for selection as state Superintendent of the Year;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Chapman began his career in Lubbock as a teacher
12 and coach; he went on to serve as a K-12 assistant principal, junior
13 high school principal, and high school principal before assuming
14 his first superintendent's post with Chillicothe ISD, which was
15 named one of the best districts in the nation by *U.S. News and World*
16 *Report* during his tenure; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2007, this veteran educator became
18 superintendent for Comfort ISD, where he won the Gifted and
19 Talented Administrator of the Year Award; in 2013, he was named
20 Region 13 Superintendent of the Year and a state Superintendent of
21 the Year finalist; he has served as superintendent of Ennis ISD
22 since January 2014; and

23 WHEREAS, A graduate of McMurry University, Dr. Chapman holds
24 a master's degree from Wayland Baptist University and an Ed.D. in

1 educational leadership from Texas Tech University; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout his impressive career, John Chapman has
3 worked tirelessly in behalf of students, teachers, and parents, and
4 he has contributed immeasurably to the advancement of public
5 education in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. John E.
8 Chapman III on being named Region 10 Superintendent of the Year and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his
10 important work; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Dr. Chapman as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 44

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 44 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House