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H.R. No. 479

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After half a century of distinguished service in the
2 field of education, J. Glen Dossett retired as agriculture
3 instructor for the Mineola Independent School District on June 30,
4 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, A Mineola native, Glen Dossett completed his
6 bachelor's degree in agriculture science education at East Texas
7 State University in 1967 and went to work that same year for
8 Pittsburg ISD; in 1970, he received his master's degree in
9 educational administration and joined Mineola ISD as its
10 agriculture instructor; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dossett taught a wide variety of courses, from
12 animal science to agriculture mechanics; in addition, he served as
13 the district's FFA advisor, and many of the Career and Leadership
14 Development Event teams he trained competed at the state level;
15 moreover, he provided guidance for a host of Supervised
16 Agricultural Experience projects and advised students working on
17 FFA degrees, including the American FFA degree; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Dossett served Texas FFA as Area
19 VI coordinator and as a member of committees at the district, area,
20 and state levels; from 1975 to 1987, he held a seat on the board of
21 the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, which
22 recognized him for efforts above and beyond the call of duty; he has
23 additionally served on the Agriculture Committee of the Mineola
24 Chamber of Commerce and has coordinated and planned its annual

1 Mineola Hay Show; for his contributions to the chamber, he has
2 received both its Appreciation Award and its Distinguished
3 Achievement Award; and

4 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Dossett is supported by
5 the love and encouragement of his wife of 50 years, Darla Sue
6 Dossett, and their three daughters, Kristi, Kerri, and Kelli; he
7 also takes great pride in his three granddaughters; and

8 WHEREAS, Throughout his exceptional career, Glen Dossett
9 dedicated himself to helping young Texans build a strong foundation
10 for future success, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many
11 accomplishments as an educator; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate J. Glen
14 Dossett on his retirement as agriculture instructor for the Mineola
15 Independent School District and extend to him sincere best wishes
16 for the future; and, be it further

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