

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Don Wood is retiring from his position as  
2 superintendent of the Bushland Independent School District in  
3 January 2018, having rendered outstanding service to area students  
4 over the course of his eight-year tenure; and

5           WHEREAS, Since joining Bushland ISD in July 2009, just after  
6 the high school graduated its second class, Mr. Wood has guided the  
7 district through a period of significant growth; along the way, he  
8 has demonstrated sound fiscal management in dealing with budgeting  
9 matters, and he has been instrumental in developing a five-year  
10 strategic plan to continue the district's course for success with  
11 the expansion of fine arts and career and technology education; and

12           WHEREAS, Following in the family tradition of service in the  
13 field of education, Mr. Wood earned his bachelor's degree in  
14 geology with a teaching certificate in composite science from West  
15 Texas State University, and he began his career as a science and  
16 math teacher and coach at Highland Park ISD in Amarillo; he moved  
17 into administration as an assistant principal before being hired as  
18 a high school principal in Nazareth, and he continued to accept  
19 greater responsibilities as a principal in Childress and as the  
20 assistant superintendent for eight years in Muleshoe; and

21           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Wood enjoys the love and  
22 support of his wife of 30 years, Tonda, his three children, Lindsey,  
23 Kasey, and Lane, and his two grandchildren, Taylor and Kelby, and he  
24 has had the pride and satisfaction of seeing each of his children

1 pursue careers as public school teachers; and

2 WHEREAS, The Bushland Independent School District has  
3 benefited immeasurably from Don Wood's leadership,  
4 professionalism, and commitment to the success and well-being of  
5 area students, and his contributions will be remembered and  
6 appreciated for years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Don Wood for his  
9 dedicated service as superintendent of Bushland ISD and extend to  
10 him sincere best wishes for a rewarding retirement; and, be it  
11 further

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

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H.R. No. 480

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 480 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House