

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Steven Smith, secretary of the Klein Independent
2 School District Board of Trustees, concluded his term in June 2017,
3 following six years of exemplary service; and

4 WHEREAS, Since winning election to the board in November
5 2011, Mr. Smith has collaborated with his fellow trustees to
6 benefit district schools; and

7 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has also given back to his
8 community by mentoring Klein ISD students, teaching English as a
9 second language classes, and providing tax preparation services for
10 low-income individuals and senior citizens; strong in his faith, he
11 is an active member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, and
12 he has served on the church's finance and Knights of Columbus
13 councils; and

14 WHEREAS, A former officer in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Smith enjoyed
15 successful careers in the energy and banking sectors; he holds a
16 bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of
17 Kansas and a master's degree in business administration from the
18 University of Colorado; moreover, he received a Master Trustee
19 certification from the Leadership Texas Association of School
20 Boards in 2013; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and
22 support of his wife, Debbie, and their two children; and

23 WHEREAS, A dedicated advocate for area students and their
24 families, Steven Smith has furthered the mission of Klein ISD, and

1 he may take pride in the many meaningful contributions he made
2 during his tenure on the board; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Steven Smith for his
5 service on the Klein Independent School District Board of Trustees
6 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
7 it further

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

Roberts

H.R. No. 489

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 489 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House