

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Larry Davis, athletic director for the DeSoto
2 Independent School District, is visiting the State Capitol on
3 February 15, 2017, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity
4 to recognize his 26-year tenure with the district; and

5 WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree from Central State
6 University, Larry Davis went on to receive a master of education
7 degree from Texas A&M University--Commerce; he began his career
8 with DeSoto ISD in August 1991 as a teacher at DeSoto High School
9 and as a member of the football, basketball, and baseball coaching
10 staffs; over the next 22 years, he served the district as assistant
11 principal at West Junior High, principal at Meadows Intermediate
12 School, director of administrative services, and executive
13 director of human resources; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was named athletic director in 2013, and
15 under his outstanding leadership, the Eagles have achieved
16 tremendous athletic success; they made history in 2016, when the
17 DeSoto High School boys' basketball, football, and boys' and girls'
18 track teams each claimed University Interscholastic League state
19 championship titles; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to managing his myriad professional
21 responsibilities, Mr. Davis has shared his time and talents with
22 the community as a representative of Southwest Dallas County for
23 Leadership Southwest and as a board member for the DeSoto Parks and
24 Recreation strategic planning committee, the DeSoto Youth Baseball

1 Association, and the DeSoto Youth Basketball Association; and

2 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Davis enjoys the love and
3 support of his wife, Traci, and their two children; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, the students, faculty,
5 staff, and administration of the DeSoto Independent School District
6 have benefited greatly from Larry Davis's hard work and dedication,
7 and he may indeed take pride in his many achievements; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize Larry Davis for his service to the
11 DeSoto Independent School District and extend to him best wishes
12 for continued success; and, be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 393

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 393 was adopted by the House on
February 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House