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H.R. No. 950

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Wayne Reynolds Sr. of Groveton has greatly
2 benefited public education in Texas over the course of an exemplary
3 career that has spanned 47 years to date; and

4 WHEREAS, The first in his family to go to college,
5 Mr. Reynolds attended Texas A&M University on an athletic
6 scholarship; he returned to his hometown, Groveton, to teach and
7 coach, and there he married his wife, Patricia; while raising three
8 young children, he supplemented his salary by driving a school bus,
9 and he later completed his master's degree in education and
10 eventually earned an administration certificate from Sam Houston
11 State University; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds went on to become principal of Groveton
13 Elementary School and Groveton High School and then served for two
14 decades as superintendent of the Groveton Independent School
15 District; following his retirement, he joined the Region 6
16 Education Service Center in Huntsville and mentored and assisted
17 school districts and superintendents; he subsequently became
18 superintendent of Lovelady ISD, and after five years, he began
19 helping a number of school systems by acting as an interim
20 superintendent; currently, at the age of 73, he is employed once
21 again at the Region 6 Service Center, benefiting school districts
22 from Groveton to Shepherd; and

23 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Reynolds is now the proud
24 grandfather of six and great-grandfather of two; and

1 WHEREAS, Few professionals can claim such a long and
2 distinguished career in public education, and through his deep
3 commitment to his calling, John Wayne Reynolds has made a lasting,
4 positive difference in the lives of innumerable young Texans; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor John Wayne Reynolds Sr. for his 47 years of
8 service in public education and extend to him sincere best wishes
9 for the future; and, be it further

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