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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Evans Sr. is stepping down as the Place 3
2 representative on the Mansfield Independent School District Board
3 of Trustees in 2017, concluding an exemplary tenure that has
4 spanned a decade; and

WHEREAS, Since first being elected to the board, Dr. Evans 5 has worked closely with parents, teachers, administrators, and 6 7 other concerned citizens to foster a supportive and challenging environment at district schools; although he may reflect with pride 8 on a job well done as a member of the Mansfield ISD board, he can 9 look forward to an equally fulfilling next phase in a noteworthy 10 11 career of service as he joins the Tarrant County College Board of 12 Trustees; and

WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Dr. Evans holds a bachelor's 13 14 degree in political science from The University of Texas at Arlington, a master's degree in divinity from the Texas Christian 15 University Brite Divinity School, and a doctor of ministry degree 16 from the Baylor University Truett Theological Seminary; he is the 17 founder of the BBC Educational Enrichment Corporation, which offers 18 tutoring, career exploration, and job placement services to over 19 1,000 area young people, and he has also served as pastor of 20 21 Bethlehem Baptist Church for more than 20 years; in all his endeavors, he is blessed with the love and support of a treasured 22 23 family that includes his wife, Lisa, and their two children,

Michael and Richard; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, The people of Mansfield have benefited immeasurably from this esteemed Texan's vision and leadership, and his efforts 2
- have helped provide countless local students with a strong academic
- foundation on which to build a bright and prosperous future; now,
- therefore, be it 5
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas Legislature hereby honor Dr. Michael Evans Sr. for his service on 7 the Mansfield Independent School District Board of Trustees and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10
- prepared for Dr. Evans as an expression of high regard by the Texas 11

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1585 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House