

By: Turner

H.R. No. 1585

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, The people of Mansfield have benefited immeasurably
2 from this esteemed Texan's vision and leadership, and his efforts
3 have helped provide countless local students with a strong academic
4 foundation on which to build a bright and prosperous future; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Michael Evans Sr. for his service on
8 the Mansfield Independent School District Board of Trustees and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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