

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 419

WHEREAS, George A. Faber is retiring as the director of visual and performing arts for the Tyler Independent School District in August 2017, drawing to a close a notable career in education that has spanned three and a half decades; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, Mr. Faber earned his bachelor's degree in music in 1980 and his master's degree in educational leadership and administration in 1991; he joined Tyler Independent School District as band director at Hubbard Middle School in 1982, and a decade later, he became Hubbard's assistant principal; from 1994 to 2003, he served as principal of Dogan Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Faber was appointed the district's director of visual and performing arts in 2003, and throughout his exemplary 14-year tenure, the district has made great strides in developing and maintaining strong arts programs on every campus; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his successful career as an educator, Mr. Faber is also a jazz pianist; he fronts his own band, George Faber and Friends, which sometimes includes his wife, Anita, who sings, and his son, George Faber III, who plays drums; in addition, he is the Sunday morning organist for Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler; and

WHEREAS, George Faber's commitment to the highest standards of his profession has greatly benefited the students of Tyler Independent School District and earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow educators, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate George A. Faber on his retirement from Tyler Independent School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Faber as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate