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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Robert and Linda Adam have given generously of their 2 time and resources to promote excellence in education in the

3 Cypress-Fairbanks community, and the outstanding contributions of

4 this esteemed couple indeed merit special recognition; and

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daughters; and

WHEREAS, Bob Adam is a lifelong resident of the area and a product of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, where he played football and graduated from Cy-Fair High School; he went on to attend Baylor University before establishing his law practice; while a student at Baylor, he met his future wife, Linda, with whom he has shared 57 years of marriage and raised three

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Adam's commitment to education is inspired in part by his father, B. F. Adam, who served on the Cy-Fair ISD Board 13 14 of Trustees and had an elementary school named in his honor in 1972; continuing that legacy, the younger Mr. Adam has been an active 15 member of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation for 48 years, and at 16 its Diamond Jubilee 2014, he was 17 in recognized as longest-serving trustee of the foundation and a key fund-raiser for 18 the B. F. Adam Golf Classic; he has also sat on numerous boards for 19 the Lone Star College System, the Richard Wallrath Educational 20 21 Foundation, and Cy-Fair Hospital, to name but a few organizations, and has dedicated countless hours to such community groups as the 22 23 Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and Cy-Fair ISD; recently, he

was presented with the Chairman's Award by the chamber; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Likewise an advocate for education, Mrs. Adam
- 2 taught at Spring Branch ISD before resuming her career at Cy-Fair
- 3 ISD, where she continued to volunteer after retiring from work to
- 4 devote more time to her grandchildren; over the years, she has made
- 5 a difference in the lives of countless students, and she has
- 6 partnered with her husband to help coordinate volunteers for the
- 7 B. F. Adam Golf Classic and to establish endowments totaling more
- 8 than \$1.1 million in scholarships for graduating Cy-Fair ISD
- 9 seniors; in addition to their many civic endeavors, the couple have
- 10 been valued congregants of several area Baptist churches; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Bob and Linda Adam's combined volunteer and
- 12 philanthropic efforts have strengthened their community and helped
- 13 make it an even better place in which to raise a family, and they
- 14 have created a legacy that will benefit young Texans for years to
- 15 come; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 17 Legislature hereby honor Robert and Linda Adam for their
- 18 exceptional leadership and service in behalf of public education
- 19 and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
- 20 further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Adam as an expression of high regard by
- 23 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 309 was adopted by the House on February 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House