

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Richard Sutterfield retired from the Arlington  
2 Independent School District in January 2019, drawing to a close  
3 more than three and a half decades of outstanding service; and

4           WHEREAS, A 1974 graduate of Mansfield High School,  
5 Mr. Sutterfield received a bachelor's degree in health and physical  
6 education from The University of Texas at Arlington in 1981; the  
7 following year, he joined Arlington ISD as a member of the faculty  
8 at Bailey Junior High, where he coached football and track and  
9 taught math, science, and eventually computer literacy; he then  
10 went on to teach computer literacy at Boles Junior High School for  
11 six years; active in the campus community at both schools, he  
12 established computer clubs at Bailey and Boles; and

13           WHEREAS, After earning a master's degree in educational  
14 leadership and administration from the University of North Texas,  
15 Mr. Sutterfield left Boles to become an instructional specialist  
16 for Arlington ISD, responsible for educating the district's faculty  
17 on ways to integrate technology into the classroom; in 2000, he  
18 accepted a position as manager of the district's help desk, and his  
19 expertise in computer science allowed him to create a help ticket  
20 and asset tracking system that the district used for two decades;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Sutterfield has enjoyed  
23 the love and support of his wife, Martha, with whom he has shared 35  
24 years, and he takes great pride in his four children, Danielle,

1 Adam, Lukas, and Abby, and his eight grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Sutterfield's dedication, professionalism,  
3 and commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of  
4 Arlington, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well  
5 spent; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard Sutterfield on his  
8 retirement from the Arlington Independent School District 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 Mr. Sutterfield as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Tinderholt

H.R. No. 322

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 322 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House