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H.R. No. 322

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.