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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kelly Penny retired as chief financial officer of
2 Coppell Independent School District in December 2018, drawing to a
3 close an exemplary tenure in that position that spanned 11 years;
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5 WHEREAS, Ms. Penny was appointed chief financial officer in
6 2007, and during her time in that role, she received a number of
7 accolades in recognition of her outstanding efforts; she was
8 bestowed the Texas Association of School Business Officials' 2018
9 Commitment to Excellence Award, the organization's highest honor,
10 as well as the 2018 Eagle Award from the Association of School
11 Business Officials International; moreover, she played a vital role
12 in helping the district to win the Comptroller Transparency Award
13 and earn Superior Scores on the School Financial Integrity Rating
14 System of Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling her duties with Coppell
16 ISD, Ms. Penny has actively volunteered with DFW Rescue Me, a
17 nonprofit organization through which she and her husband, David
18 Tiffin, have fostered more than 30 dogs; and

19 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, professionalism, and
20 expertise, Kelly Penny has greatly benefited the students and staff
21 of Coppell ISD, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career
22 well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Kelly Penny on her retirement as
2 chief financial officer of Coppell Independent School District and
3 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Penny as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.