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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Randy Perry is retiring as superintendent of the 2 Malakoff Independent School District on June 30, 2019, drawing to a 3 close an exemplary career in education that has spanned 35 years; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry joined Malakoff ISD 13 years ago, and he served as principal of Malakoff High for five years before assuming 6 7 the position of district superintendent in 2011; over the course of his tenure, Malakoff ISD has received two Blue Ribbon School 8 awards, one for Malakoff Elementary in 2015 and the other for Tool 9 Elementary in 2016, and both of the district's elementary schools 10 11 have been honored by the U.S. Department of Education as 12 high-performing and high-progress Title I schools; moreover, all of the Malakoff ISD campuses have earned far above the "met standard" 13 14 requirement from the Texas Education Agency; and

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Perry's guidance, Malakoff ISD has also developed a thriving catalogue of extracurricular activities; the football team reached the state championship game in 2018, and the basketball team was a regional qualifier; in addition, the district has worked to update its fine arts programs, and Malakoff High has finished in second and third place in the UIL One-Act Play state contest the past two years; and

22 WHEREAS, Prior to joining Malakoff ISD, Mr. Perry worked as a 23 teacher, coach, athletic director, assistant principal, and 24 principal; he holds a bachelor's degree in political science from

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1 The University of Texas at Arlington and a master's degree in 2 education from Texas A&M University-Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, The Malakoff Independent School District has 4 benefited immeasurably from Randy Perry's leadership, 5 professionalism, and commitment to the success and well-being of 6 area students, and his contributions will be remembered and 7 appreciated for years to come; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 9 Legislature hereby congratulate Randy Perry on his retirement as 10 superintendent of the Malakoff Independent School District and 11 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for Mr. Perry as an expression of high regard by the Texas 14 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 912 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House