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H.R. No. 912

R E S O L U T I O N

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

15 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Perry's guidance, Malakoff ISD has also
16 developed a thriving catalogue of extracurricular activities; the
17 football team reached the state championship game in 2018, and the
18 basketball team was a regional qualifier; in addition, the district
19 has worked to update its fine arts programs, and Malakoff High has
20 finished in second and third place in the UIL One-Act Play state
21 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

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.