

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, David Averett, the executive director of  
2 accountability and compliance for the Ennis Independent School  
3 District, has been awarded a doctorate in education from Dallas  
4 Baptist University; and

5           WHEREAS, On February 1, 2019, Dr. Averett successfully  
6 defended his dissertation, "Campus Based Mentoring and Its Impact  
7 as a Dropout Prevention Strategy for At-Risk Students"; this  
8 esteemed educator and scholar also holds a bachelor's degree from  
9 The University of Texas at Austin, a master's degree in education  
10 from West Texas A&M University, and a superintendent certification  
11 from Stephen F. Austin State University; and

12           WHEREAS, In the course of more than two decades in the field  
13 of education, Dr. Averett has taught at Turner Middle School in  
14 Waxahachie and at Waxahachie High School, and since 1999, he has  
15 worked in administration; he served as assistant principal of  
16 Plainview High School, Ferris High School, and Ennis High School,  
17 where he was promoted to principal in January 2007; after more than  
18 a decade in that role, he accepted his current position as the  
19 executive director of accountability and compliance for Ennis ISD;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Dr. Averett shares a rewarding marriage with his  
22 wife, Traci Averett, and he takes great pride in their children,  
23 Tyler and Tatum; and

24           WHEREAS, David Averett has demonstrated an unwavering

1 dedication to excellence in his many pursuits, and he is indeed  
2 deserving of recognition for his exceptional record of achievement;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. David Averett on receiving a  
6 doctorate in education from Dallas Baptist University and extend to  
7 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Dr. Averett as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 913

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 913 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House