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H.R. No. 1151

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John G. Rouse is retiring as superintendent of the
2 Rains County Independent School District in June 2019, concluding
3 37 years of outstanding service in public education; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Rouse began his career as a coach and social
5 studies teacher with Garland ISD, and he went on to hold positions
6 with the Richardson and Carrollton-Farmers Branch school
7 districts; in 1991, he joined Crandall ISD, where, over the course
8 of a 14-year tenure, he served as a varsity football, track, and
9 baseball coach, social studies teacher, assistant high school
10 principal, and intermediate campus principal; he briefly returned
11 to work with the Carrollton-Farmers Branch school district before
12 transferring to Kaufman ISD to serve as a high school principal and
13 assistant superintendent and then to Jarrell ISD to serve as
14 superintendent; and

15 WHEREAS, Since joining the Rains County school district in
16 2012, Mr. Rouse has worked tirelessly to foster a supportive and
17 challenging educational environment for area students, and he has
18 earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues along the way;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to his duties as an administrator,
21 Mr. Rouse has contributed to his professional community as a member
22 of the Texas Association of Rural Schools Board of Directors, the
23 UIL Executive Committee and Legislative Council, the membership
24 committee of the American Football Coaches Association, and the

1 Region 7 Education Service Center Executive Board; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Rouse holds a bachelor's degree from East Texas
3 State University-Commerce and a master's degree in education from
4 Texas A&M University-Commerce; in all his endeavors, he has enjoyed
5 the love and support of his wife, Janice, and his children, John and
6 Jill; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the course of nearly four decades, John Rouse
8 has helped countless young Texans acquire the knowledge and skills
9 necessary to succeed, and he may indeed reflect with pride on a
10 career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his
11 life; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate John G. Rouse on his retirement as
14 superintendent of the Rains County Independent School District and
15 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Rouse as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.