

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Max Simpson has been recognized by the Waxahachie
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees with the naming of a
3 new elementary school in his honor; and

4 WHEREAS, This distinguished educator began teaching in 1958
5 in Waco ISD; he served that district as a teacher and principal for
6 nearly a decade before going on to work for the Region XII Education
7 Service Center for another three years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson joined Waxahachie ISD in 1970, and in
9 his role as an assistant superintendent, he was essential to the
10 district's integration, helping to guide the merger of Turner and
11 Waxahachie High Schools; after more than two decades with the
12 district, he retired as the assistant superintendent of personnel
13 and instruction in 1991; he subsequently became the director of the
14 student teacher program for the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex at
15 Baylor University; and

16 WHEREAS, Even after retiring from Waxahachie ISD,
17 Mr. Simpson continued to support area students by serving on the
18 district's board of trustees from 2004 to 2011; in recognition of
19 his efforts, he was named an Outstanding Educator by the Waxahachie
20 Ex-Students' Association in 2013; and

21 WHEREAS, A graduate of Baylor University, Mr. Simpson holds
22 bachelor's degrees in history and education and a master's degree in
23 education; in all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and support
24 of his wife, Earlane, and he takes great pride in his three

1 children, Shannon, Megan, and Chrisanna, as well as his seven
2 grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Max Simpson touched the lives of generations of
4 students during his tenure at Waxahachie ISD, and Max Simpson
5 Elementary School will serve as a lasting reminder of the positive
6 influence he has had on countless young Texans; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Max Simpson on the naming of a
10 Waxahachie ISD elementary school in his honor and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Simpson as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1462

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1462 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House