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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scott R. Muri has greatly benefited the Spring
2 Branch Independent School District through his exemplary service as
3 superintendent, and as he prepares to take on a new challenge as
4 superintendent of Ector County ISD in Odessa, it is indeed fitting
5 to recognize his outstanding contributions; and

6 WHEREAS, Named superintendent in 2015, Dr. Muri built a
7 strong consensus with the school board, community, and staff
8 through the development and implementation of a comprehensive,
9 research-based strategic plan, and he established a host of new
10 initiatives for students, personnel, and operations; among many
11 instructional innovations, he extended pre-K to three-year-olds,
12 added more dual enrollment and dual credit opportunities, and
13 expanded identification of gifted and talented students to ensure
14 greater equity and access to such programming; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Muri shepherded an \$898 million school bond to
16 overwhelming voter approval in 2017; during his tenure, student
17 achievement gaps have narrowed, college entrance exam
18 participation and SAT scores have risen, and the number of
19 Improvement Required campuses decreased from six to one; he also
20 skillfully guided the recovery of the district in the aftermath of
21 Hurricane Harvey; active in many professional associations, he is
22 frequently called upon to share his expertise with colleagues and
23 public officials, and he has served as president of the Texas School
24 Alliance; and

1 WHEREAS, Previously, Dr. Muri served in administrative roles
2 in Georgia and North Carolina, and he began his career in 1988 as an
3 elementary school teacher; in addition to a doctoral degree in
4 educational leadership from Wingate University, he holds a master's
5 degree in public school administration from Stetson University and
6 a bachelor's degree in education from Wake Forest University; and

7 WHEREAS, A visionary administrator, Scott Muri has
8 significantly advanced the quality of education in Spring Branch
9 ISD, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his accomplishments as
10 he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his noteworthy career;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Scott R. Muri for his service as
14 superintendent of the Spring Branch Independent School District and
15 extend to him sincere best wishes for success in his new post; and,
16 be it further

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