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H.R. No. 18

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Anthony Robinson is being inducted into the  
2 Mrs. H. D. Dear, Sr. and Alice E. Dear School of Creative and  
3 Performing Arts Hall of Fame at Northwestern State University; and

4 WHEREAS, An alumnus of CAPA, Mr. Robinson holds a bachelor's  
5 degree in music education from Northwestern State University in  
6 Natchitoches, Louisiana, and a master's degree from East Texas  
7 State University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson began his long career in education with  
9 the Marshall Independent School District, where, over the course of  
10 a 30-year tenure, he served as a percussion coordinator, band  
11 director, and fine arts coordinator; in 1993, he joined East Texas  
12 Baptist University as an adjunct instructor of music, and he has  
13 since taught classes on percussion and woodwind methods; after  
14 retiring from Marshall ISD in 2007, he went on to teach percussion  
15 at a number of school districts throughout East Texas, as well as at  
16 Wiley College; along the way, he has also served as a guest  
17 conductor for junior high and ninth-grade bands in Louisiana, and  
18 he has benefited the Texas Music Educators Association as  
19 percussion organizer and clinician for the All-State Bands and  
20 Orchestras; and

21 WHEREAS, A talented musician, Mr. Robinson has performed  
22 with symphonies in Shreveport, Longview, and Marshall, and he has  
23 served as first sergeant and principal percussionist for the 531st  
24 Air Force Band; over the course of his air force career, he toured

1 in the Czech Republic, taught private lessons to troops, and  
2 appeared with the U.S. Air Force Band of the West; additionally, he  
3 has participated in a music ministry that performs in nursing homes  
4 and hospitals, and in 1995 he established the first colonial fife  
5 and drum corps in Marshall, the East Texas Ancients Fife and Drum  
6 Corps; and

7 WHEREAS, Through his remarkable success as an educator and  
8 musician, Anthony Robinson has furthered the proud tradition of  
9 achievement at Northwestern State University, and he is indeed  
10 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
12 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Anthony  
13 Robinson on his induction into the Mrs. H. D. Dear, Sr. and Alice  
14 E. Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts Hall of Fame 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. Robinson as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.