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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Longview mayor Andy Mack has been named a recipient of a 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award by the Longview Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the district recognizes former students who have excelled in their careers and who have made significant contributions to their communities; honorees are nominated at-large and selected by other distinguished alumni, volunteer committee members, and the district's community relations office; and

WHEREAS, A 1978 graduate of Longview High School, Mayor Andy Mack attended Kilgore College and Stephen F. Austin State University before earning his doctorate in dental surgery from Baylor University; after completing his surgical residency in Houston in 1989, he returned to his hometown and began working for East Texas Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mack represented District 4 on the Longview City Council from 1997 until 2005, before successfully running for mayor in 2015; deeply dedicated to his community, he has generously shared his time as a member of numerous civic boards and committees, and he served as a founding board member for Legacy Longview; furthermore, he worked on the development and creation of the Lear Park Athletic Complex; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of noteworthy alumni are a source of great pride to all those associated with Longview ISD, and Mayor Andy Mack is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Mayor Andy Mack on his receipt of a 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Longview Independent School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mayor Andy Mack as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.