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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Ferris Independent School District is making a positive difference in the local community by providing area youth with a solid educational foundation on which to build; and

WHEREAS, Serving approximately 2,700 students, Ferris ISD seeks to foster a challenging and supportive learning environment where young people are equipped to excel in every aspect of their education; a rural district in northern Ellis County, it conducts classes for prekindergarten through the 12th grade at its five campuses; with an average teacher-to-student ratio of one to 18, schools in the district are able to focus on individual needs and provide the skills students need to be competitive in the 21st century workforce; and

WHEREAS, Ferris ISD is ably guided by superintendent James Hartman, and it also benefits from the leadership of its board of trustees, which includes president Rico Rodriguez, vice president Richard Sasser, secretary Lee Longino, and members Mike Moffitt, Nancy Jane Salmon, and Nick Hamm; and

WHEREAS, The administrators, teachers, staff, and school board of Ferris ISD have helped to provide many young Texans with the knowledge and skills they need to become productive members of society, and the district is indeed deserving of special recognition for its significant contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Ferris Independent School District for its service to area youth and extend to all those associated with the district sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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