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H.R. No. 13

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Humble lost a beloved community  
2 leader with the death of retired Humble Independent School District  
3 superintendent Dr. Guy M. Sconzo on April 21, 2020; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1952, Guy Sconzo  
5 earned a bachelor's degree in English literature and secondary  
6 education from Wagner College, a master's degree in educational  
7 administration from New York University, and a Ph.D. in educational  
8 administration from The Ohio State University; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Sconzo began his exemplary 44-year career in  
10 education as a high school English teacher before moving into  
11 administration; he was a school superintendent for a total of 26  
12 years, serving as superintendent of the Middletown Township Public  
13 Schools in New Jersey and the Nordonias Hills City School District in  
14 Ohio and as acting superintendent in Oklahoma City before becoming  
15 superintendent of the Humble Independent School District in 2001;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Over the course of his 15-year tenure with Humble  
18 ISD, Dr. Sconzo helped oversee the opening of 14 new campuses to  
19 accommodate the district's rapid growth from 23,000 to more than  
20 41,000 students; in 2007, he was named the Texas Association of  
21 School Administrators Superintendent of the Year as well as TASA's  
22 nominee for National Superintendent of the Year; he was named  
23 Region 4 Superintendent of the Year in 2013, and under his  
24 leadership, Humble ISD was named Best Large School District in the

1 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program; after retiring  
2 in 2016, he served as executive director of the Fast Growth School  
3 Coalition; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to his many professional achievements,  
5 Dr. Sconzo further contributed to his community through his service  
6 on the boards of the Flaming Arrow District of the Boy Scouts of  
7 America, Humble Area Assistance Ministries, Humble  
8 Intercontinental Rotary Club, and the Lake Houston Area Chamber of  
9 Commerce; in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, he helped lead the  
10 Recover Lake Houston project, and he gamely discoed and tap-danced  
11 on stage to benefit children in the Lake Houston Family YMCA Dancing  
12 for Partners event; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Sconzo was a loving husband to his wife, Diane,  
14 and he took great pride in his children, Michael and Jennifer, and  
15 his grandchildren, Milana, Noah, Benjamin, and Isabelle; a man of  
16 great warmth and kindness, he had a unique talent for remembering  
17 the names of everyone he met, and he was known for his kind  
18 handwritten notes and the charity dinner parties he hosted in his  
19 home; and

20 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and an admired educator and  
21 administrator, Guy Sconzo lived a rich and purposeful life  
22 dedicated to the service of countless students over the years, and  
23 he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all those  
24 who knew him; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
26 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Guy M. Sconzo  
27 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and,

1 be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Guy Sconzo.