By: Reynolds   H.R. No. 67

R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Jim Rice was named president of the board of
2 directors for the Texas Association of School Boards during the
3 organization's delegate assembly on October 3, 2020; and
4   WHEREAS, The Texas Association of School Boards promotes
5 educational excellence for the state's schoolchildren through
6 advocacy, leadership, and services to school districts; and
7   WHEREAS, First elected to the TASB Board of Directors in
8 2012, Mr. Rice served as chair of the Legislative Committee during
9 the 84th and 86th Texas Legislative Sessions; a member of the Fort
10 Bend ISD Board of Trustees since May 2010, he currently chairs the
11 board's Audit Committee and has previously served as secretary and
12 president; he has also served as vice chair of the Education
13 Division of the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce; and
14   WHEREAS, Mr. Rice is the founder and president of the
15 engineering and construction management firm Rice & Gardner
16 Consultants; in addition to his professional duties, he is active
17 in several civic and charitable organizations, including the
18 Literacy Council of Fort Bend County and the Greater Fort Bend
19 Economic Development Council, and he is the cofounder of Fort Bend
20 Cares, which serves underprivileged youth; and
21   WHEREAS, Jim Rice has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to
22 the students of Texas, and through his vision and leadership, he is
23 contributing immeasurably to the future of the Lone Star State;
24 now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

2 Legislature hereby congratulate Jim Rice on his election as

3 president of the board of directors for the Texas Association of

4 School Boards and extend to him sincere best wishes for a successful

5 tenure; and, be it further

6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

7 prepared for Mr. Rice as an expression of high regard by the Texas

8 House of Representatives.