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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rodney Sumner retired as superintendent of the
2 Tuloso-Midway Independent School District on June 30, 2020, drawing
3 to a close an exemplary career in education that spanned 44 years;
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sumner joined Tuloso-Midway ISD in 1976,
6 working as a Texas history teacher and coach at the junior high; he
7 transitioned into administration in 1987 and went on to serve the
8 district as a high school principal, athletic director, director of
9 personnel, assistant superintendent, and superintendent; and

10 WHEREAS, From 1999 to 2011, Mr. Sumner was superintendent of
11 Spearman ISD, where he was named the Region 16 Superintendent of the
12 Year in 2007; he returned to Tuloso-Midway in 2013, ultimately
13 retiring after a total of 33 years with the district; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his dedication, professionalism, and
15 commitment to excellence, Rodney Sumner has helped countless young
16 Texans acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed, and
17 he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Rodney Sumner on his retirement as
21 superintendent of Tuloso-Midway ISD and extend to him sincere best
22 wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Sumner as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.