

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James B. Crow is retiring as executive director of
2 the Texas Association of School Boards on August 31, 2021, drawing
3 to a close an exceptional career with the organization that has
4 spanned four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, After first joining the TASB in 1981 as the manager
6 of education services, Mr. Crow went on to serve in a number of
7 important roles, including director of governmental relations and
8 associate executive director of governmental/external relations;
9 in 1995, he took the helm as executive director; and

10 WHEREAS, Under his guidance, TASB has excelled in its mission
11 of promoting educational excellence for Texas students by providing
12 essential support to the state's school districts; Mr. Crow has
13 been integral to the association's development, and today TASB
14 works in behalf of more than 7,000 locally elected school board
15 members; recognized as an education policy expert, he has also
16 provided beneficial guidance to state legislators and other policy
17 makers regarding oversight of the Texas public schools; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Crow is a graduate of Rockdale High School and
19 earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from The University of
20 Texas at Austin; his extensive experience in education includes
21 service as a teacher with the Austin Independent School District,
22 and he later worked in communications roles for the district;
23 immediately before joining TASB, he was a staff member with the
24 Senate Education Committee during the 67th Texas Legislature; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the course of a long and accomplished career,
2 James Crow has dedicated himself to furthering public education
3 throughout the Texas, and the untiring support he has offered to
4 school board members has had an enduring and positive influence on
5 several generations of Texas students; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate James B. Crow on his retirement as
8 executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Crow as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 883

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 883 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House