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H.R. No. 883

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.