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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bob Covey, president of the Cypress-Fairbanks
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees, has been named a
3 recipient of a Distinguished Alumni Award by Texas State
4 University; and

5 WHEREAS, This accolade, first presented to Lyndon B. Johnson,
6 recognizes alumni who have achieved prominence and made a
7 significant impact on the lives of others through their
8 professions, accomplishments, affiliations, and service to society
9 and the university; and

10 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to education, Mr. Covey joined the
11 school board in 2005 and has served in a number of capacities,
12 including secretary and vice president; he is a CFISD Global
13 Volunteer and a reader at Sheridan and Metcalf Elementary Schools,
14 and he participates in the district Bus Buddies program and Read
15 Across America; in addition, he regularly lectures at the Texas
16 Southern University College of Education and helps recruit teachers
17 for CFISD; he was a member of the Long-Range Planning Committees
18 that assisted in forming recommendations for 2001 and 2004 bond
19 referendums; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Covey became a master trustee through the Texas
21 Association of School Board's Leadership TASB program, and he has
22 served the association through his membership on its board and
23 Legislative Review Committee; in addition, he is a member of the
24 Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards, a Texas Fellow, and a

1 Make Education a Priority ambassador, as well as president of Go
2 Public Gulf Coast; he further benefits his community as a member of
3 the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Christ the Redeemer
4 Catholic Church Knights of Columbus; and

5 WHEREAS, A 1969 graduate of Texas State, Mr. Covey earned his
6 bachelor's degree in music education; he was employed for 35 years
7 by American Alloy Steel and rose to become vice president of sales;
8 in his retirement, he continues to work for the company in a support
9 role; he and his wife, Kathleen, are the proud parents of three
10 CFISD graduates and grandparents of five CFISD students; and

11 WHEREAS, Bob Covey has made contributions of lasting value
12 through his tireless efforts in behalf of public education, and he
13 is richly deserving of this notable honor; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Bob Covey on his receipt of a
16 Distinguished Alumni Award from Texas State University and extend
17 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Covey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.