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H.R. No. 1404

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Randle is retiring as superintendent of
2 the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District in 2021, drawing
3 to a close an exemplary tenure in education that has spanned more
4 than four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Randle first joined Lamar CISD in 2001, and
6 under his leadership, the district has earned the H-E-B Excellence
7 in Education Award for best large district and received an A rating
8 from the Texas Education Agency; moreover, four campuses have been
9 named National Blue Ribbon Schools, and *Texas School Business*
10 *Magazine* has twice recognized Lamar CISD for its best practices;
11 Dr. Randle has overseen the district during a period of exceptional
12 growth, with student enrollment in area schools more than doubling;
13 staff size has increased as well, and the district is now the
14 second-largest employer in Fort Bend County; and

15 WHEREAS, This outstanding educator's numerous honors include
16 the Texas Educational Support Staff Association Administrator of
17 the Year Award and the John R. Hoyle Award for Educational
18 Leadership from Texas A&M University, and he was named the Region 4
19 Superintendent of the Year in 2001 and 2017 by the TEA Education
20 Service Center; in addition, the Texas Alliance of Black School
21 Educators has recognized his accomplishments by naming a statewide
22 award in his honor; a former president of the Texas Association of
23 School Administrators and the Texas Association for Supervision and
24 Curriculum Development, he was also appointed to the Select

1 Committee on Public School Accountability; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Randle holds bachelor's and master's degrees
3 from Texas A&M University, where he was named Distinguished Student
4 and Outstanding Graduate, and he earned his doctoral degree from
5 Oklahoma State University; he began his career as an agriculture
6 teacher in Sweeny and he went on to serve as an assistant principal,
7 principal, and assistant superintendent in Conroe ISD; before
8 joining the Lamar district, he held the position of superintendent
9 for LaMarque ISD; and

10 WHEREAS, Through his dedication, expertise, and commitment
11 to excellence, Thomas Randle has helped countless young Texans
12 acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed, and his
13 contributions will be remembered and appreciated for years to come;
14 now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Thomas Randle on his
17 retirement as superintendent of the Lamar Consolidated Independent
18 School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
19 future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Dr. Randle as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.