

By: Hughes

S.R. No. 7

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Sauer retired as assistant superintendent of
2 the Mineola Independent School District in May 2025, drawing to a
3 close three decades of outstanding service in public education; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Sauer began his career as a high school teacher
5 in Canton, where he worked for seven years before becoming an
6 assistant middle school principal in Van; he subsequently completed
7 a five-year tenure as assistant principal of Mineola Middle School,
8 and he later led Mineola Primary School as principal; he went on to
9 serve as principal of Mineola High School for seven years, earning
10 recognition as the Region 7 Principal of the Year for the 2015-2016
11 school year; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2020, Mr. Sauer assumed his duties as assistant
13 superintendent of Mineola ISD; in that role, he guided the
14 district's participation in the state's Teacher Incentive Allotment
15 program, which awarded \$500,000 to Mineola educators; his
16 successful implementation of TIA garnered statewide attention, and
17 he plans to continue assisting with the program in retirement; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sauer holds a bachelor's degree from The
19 University of Texas at Arlington and a master's degree in education
20 from The University of Texas at Tyler; an active member of the
21 Mineola community, he has served as a deacon at New Hope Baptist
22 Church and as a board member for both the Kiwanis Club of Mineola
23 and the Rotary Club of Mineola; and

24 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, professionalism, and

1 commitment to excellence, David Sauer has greatly benefited the
2 students of Mineola ISD and earned the lasting respect and
3 admiration of his colleagues, and his contributions to the district
4 will be remembered and appreciated for years to come; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
7 Called Session, hereby congratulate David Sauer on his retirement
8 as assistant superintendent of the Mineola Independent School
9 District and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Sauer as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 Senate.