

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michael O'Briant is retiring as a counselor at Lone
2 Star Middle School on June 11, 2025, drawing to a close an exemplary
3 tenure with the San Angelo Independent School District that has
4 spanned four decades; and

5 WHEREAS, After receiving his bachelor's degree in education
6 from Angelo State University, Mr. O'Briant joined San Angelo ISD in
7 August 1985 as a fourth-grade teacher at Holiman Elementary School,
8 and he later transferred to teach the same grade level at McGill
9 Elementary School in the early 1990s; he completed his master's
10 degree in school counseling in 1997, and he went on to work as a
11 counselor at Day Elementary School and Fort Concho Elementary
12 School before accepting a position at Lincoln Middle School, where
13 he worked from 1999 to 2003; and

14 WHEREAS, The following year, Mr. O'Briant became a counselor
15 at Lone Star Middle School, then known as Lee Junior High School;
16 over the course of his tenure, he has provided invaluable guidance
17 to students dealing with a variety of challenges, and he has
18 excelled in his responsibilities related to establishing and
19 managing master schedules; he and his colleagues have earned the
20 Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas (CREST)
21 award from the Texas School Counselor Association for four
22 consecutive years in recognition of their commitment to improving
23 student achievement and development; moreover, he has been involved
24 with several state and local counseling organizations, through

1 which he has consistently advocated for students, families, and
2 public education; and

3 WHEREAS, Retirement will allow Mr. O'Briant to spend more
4 time with his family, which includes his wife, Elizabeth, three
5 children, Mitchell, Keller, and Cameron, a daughter-in-law,
6 Callie, and two granddaughters, Rylee and Reese; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Michael O'Briant has made a
8 profound and positive difference in the lives of countless young
9 Texans, and he may take great pride in his exceptional record of
10 achievement as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael O'Briant on his retirement
14 from the San Angelo Independent School District and extend to him
15 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. O'Briant as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 630

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 630 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House