

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, James Allan Smith is concluding an outstanding  
2 career dedicated to educational excellence with his June 6, 2003,  
3 retirement as superintendent of the Robinson Independent School  
4 District; and

5           WHEREAS, An alumnus of Tarleton State College and Prairie  
6 View A&M University, Mr. Smith holds a bachelor of arts degree and a  
7 master's degree in educational administration as well as  
8 midmanagement and superintendent certification; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has devoted his considerable talents to  
10 the betterment of the Robinson ISD for 33 years; he began his career  
11 as a teacher and coach, later served as assistant principal,  
12 transportation director, and principal, and since 1990 has guided  
13 the district as superintendent; under his able leadership, the  
14 district has attained an "exemplary" rating from the Texas  
15 Education Agency and given its students a strong foundation on  
16 which to build; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has also been involved with educational  
18 programs and policies that reach outside the district; he served as  
19 regional deputy director of the Equity Center, chaired the District  
20 17AAA UIL Executive Committee, was a member of the Governance Board  
21 of the McLennan County Challenge Academy, and further distinguished  
22 himself on the task force of the Texas Tech University/Baylor  
23 University Partnership for the Professional Development of  
24 Teachers and as a valued member of a number of other educational

1 organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, An active reserve deputy sheriff with the McLennan  
3 County Sheriff's Department since 1980, this civic-minded  
4 individual has participated in a host of local groups, including  
5 the Greater Robinson Chamber of Commerce, the Robinson Economic  
6 Development Committee, Meadowbrook Baptist Church, and the Safe  
7 Communities Coalition, to name but a few; and

8 WHEREAS, In honor of his commitment and professionalism, the  
9 Robinson High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was  
10 renamed the James A. Smith Chapter in 1990, and Mr. Smith was named  
11 the recipient of a 2001-2002 Community Service Award from the  
12 Greater Robinson Chamber of Commerce; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, James Smith has set high  
14 standards to which all educators and administrators may aspire, and  
15 his myriad contributions to the Robinson ISD will not soon be  
16 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas  
18 hereby commend James Allan Smith for his exceptional career with  
19 the Robinson Independent School District and extend to him sincere  
20 best wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives and Senate.

Dunnam  
Mabry

David Neuhorst

President of the Senate

Tom Cadden

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 87 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Honey  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 87 was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Letsy Snow  
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry  
Governor

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