

By: Moody

H.R. No. 193

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After nearly four decades of distinguished service
2 in the field of education, Ronald Haugen is retiring as
3 superintendent of the Anthony Independent School District in 2013;
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5 WHEREAS, Since assuming his present post in 2007, Mr. Haugen
6 has sought to achieve an educational environment in which every
7 student receives instruction tailored to meet his or her individual
8 needs; in addition to significant investments in classroom
9 technology to support teachers and students in their work, his
10 tenure has seen the passage of a \$3 million bond issue, which will
11 allow for the remodeling of the elementary and middle school
12 buildings; the district is also planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony
13 in August to celebrate the extensive renovation of its athletic
14 stadium; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Haugen spent the earlier part of his career in
16 the Gadsden ISD in New Mexico and in the Canutillo ISD; after
17 graduating from college in 1975, he joined the Gadsden district as a
18 social studies teacher and a track and football coach; he went on to
19 serve as athletic director and as assistant principal at Gadsden
20 High School, then as a middle school principal and an elementary
21 school assistant principal in Canutillo; he returned to the Gadsden
22 district to become a high school principal, and he subsequently
23 served as superintendent of the Gadsden ISD from 2001 to 2007; and

24 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator earned a bachelor's degree in

1 history from Arizona State University and a master's degree in
2 education administration and supervision from The University of
3 Texas at El Paso; he has held memberships in a number of
4 professional organizations and has served on the board of directors
5 of the Texas Rural Education Association, Cooperative Educational
6 Services, and the New Mexico Activities Association; in recognition
7 of the outstanding skill with which he carried out his
8 responsibilities, he was nominated for the 2006 New Mexico
9 Superintendent of the Year award; and

10 WHEREAS, Through his exemplary leadership and unwavering
11 commitment to the highest educational standards, Ronald Haugen has
12 contributed immeasurably to advancing the missions of the districts
13 in which he has worked, and he has helped countless area
14 schoolchildren to acquire a strong academic foundation; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Ronald Haugen
18 on his retirement as superintendent of the Anthony Independent
19 School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
20 happiness as he embarks on a new chapter in his life; and, be it
21 further

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