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H.R. No. 309

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Robert and Linda Adam have given generously of their  
2 time and resources to promote excellence in education in the  
3 Cypress-Fairbanks community, and the outstanding contributions of  
4 this esteemed couple indeed merit special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Bob Adam is a lifelong resident of the area and a  
6 product of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District,  
7 where he played football and graduated from Cy-Fair High School; he  
8 went on to attend Baylor University before establishing his law  
9 practice; while a student at Baylor, he met his future wife, Linda,  
10 with whom he has shared 57 years of marriage and raised three  
11 daughters; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Adam's commitment to education is inspired in  
13 part by his father, B. F. Adam, who served on the Cy-Fair ISD Board  
14 of Trustees and had an elementary school named in his honor in 1972;  
15 continuing that legacy, the younger Mr. Adam has been an active  
16 member of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation for 48 years, and at  
17 its Diamond Jubilee in 2014, he was recognized as the  
18 longest-serving trustee of the foundation and a key fund-raiser for  
19 the B. F. Adam Golf Classic; he has also sat on numerous boards for  
20 the Lone Star College System, the Richard Wallrath Educational  
21 Foundation, and Cy-Fair Hospital, to name but a few organizations,  
22 and has dedicated countless hours to such community groups as the  
23 Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce and Cy-Fair ISD; recently, he  
24 was presented with the Chairman's Award by the chamber; and

1           WHEREAS, Likewise an advocate for education, Mrs. Adam  
2 taught at Spring Branch ISD before resuming her career at Cy-Fair  
3 ISD, where she continued to volunteer after retiring from work to  
4 devote more time to her grandchildren; over the years, she has made  
5 a difference in the lives of countless students, and she has  
6 partnered with her husband to help coordinate volunteers for the  
7 B. F. Adam Golf Classic and to establish endowments totaling more  
8 than \$1.1 million in scholarships for graduating Cy-Fair ISD  
9 seniors; in addition to their many civic endeavors, the couple have  
10 been valued congregants of several area Baptist churches; and

11           WHEREAS, Bob and Linda Adam's combined volunteer and  
12 philanthropic efforts have strengthened their community and helped  
13 make it an even better place in which to raise a family, and they  
14 have created a legacy that will benefit young Texans for years to  
15 come; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby honor Robert and Linda Adam for their  
18 exceptional leadership and service in behalf of public education  
19 and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
20 further

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