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H.R. No. 1786

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Bonny Cain has been named as the new
2 superintendent of the Waxahachie Independent School District, and
3 her appointment represents a significant milestone in the career of
4 this veteran educator; and

5 WHEREAS, After serving as Waxahachie ISD's interim
6 superintendent since September 2018, Dr. Cain was selected as sole
7 finalist for the permanent position on May 2, 2019, by unanimous
8 vote of the district's board of trustees; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Cain began her exemplary four-decade career as a
10 second grade teacher with Bay City ISD in 1977, and she went on to
11 spend 25 years as a teacher and administrator with Pearland ISD,
12 including 11 years as superintendent from 2000 to 2011; she then
13 became superintendent of Waco ISD, overseeing the education of
14 15,000 students across 26 campuses until her retirement in 2017;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, This skilled administrator holds two master's
17 degrees, and she earned her doctorate in education from the
18 University of Houston; an accomplished writer and speaker, she has
19 served on the boards of the Texas School Alliance, the TEA State
20 Board for Educator Certification, the Texas Middle School
21 Association, and the Texas Academic Decathlon organization; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Cain's dedication, professionalism, and
23 expertise have greatly benefited the students of each district she
24 has served and earned her the respect and admiration of her peers,

1 and she may indeed reflect with pride on her many achievements as
2 she takes on the challenges and opportunities of her new position;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Bonny Cain on her appointment
6 as superintendent of the Waxahachie Independent School District and
7 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her
8 important work; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Dr. Cain as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.