

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Goree returned home to Caddo Parish in December 2013 to lead
2 Caddo Parish Public Schools; under his leadership, the district reached an all-time high
3 graduation rate, produced dozens of National Merit Scholars, and saw multiple perfect ACT
4 scores; he oversaw the implementation of top-rated curricula for all students across subject
5 areas along with prescriptive and targeted professional development for teachers and support
6 staff that directly aligns with students needs; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Goree also worked beyond academics to bring fiscal responsibility
8 and transparency to the district; he secured the district's highest single-year increase in
9 surplus funds in decades, and he was able to secure multiple employee pay raises without
10 new funding while leveraging competitive dollars to establish incentive-based pay structures
11 designed to recognize and reward educators across the district's schools; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. T. Lamar Goree leaves as Caddo Parish Public Schools' longest-
13 serving superintendent in more than three decades; he brought innovation and stabilization
14 to the district, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible service.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. T. Lamar Goree for more than ten years
17 of service as the superintendent of Caddo Parish public schools and does hereby extend
18 sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper as he takes the helm of the Duncanville
19 Independent School District in Texas.

DIGEST

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