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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

### BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

# COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. T. Lamar Goree on ten years of service to Caddo Schools as its superintendent

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Dr. T. Lamar Goree for more than ten years of service as the superintendent
3	of Caddo Parish public schools.
4	WHEREAS, Dr. Goree is a native of Caddo Parish and graduate of Huntington High
5	School; he is a highly educated individual with multiple degrees; he received a bachelor's
6	in management from Morehouse College; he attended the University of Texas at Arlington,
7	where he earned a master's degree in educational leadership and a doctorate in educational
8	leadership and policy studies; and
9	WHEREAS, Dr. Goree began his professional career as a math teacher in Marietta,
10	Georgia, following in the footsteps of his parents who worked as educators in Caddo Parish
11	Public Schools; he moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to continue teaching math, and in 2000, he
12	was selected to serve in his first administrative role as the assistant principal at Leonard
13	Middle School; and
14	WHEREAS, after three years as assistant principal, Dr. Goree took over as Leonard
15	Middle School's principal; he then accepted the principal role at Danny Jones Middle School
16	in the Mansfield Independent School District (ISD) and later transferred within the school
17	district and served as principal of Summit High School; in 2010, he was named the assistant
18	superintendent for student support services in Mansfield, overseeing the effective and
19	efficient operation of programs including fine arts, special education, career and technical
20	education, and English language learners; and

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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.

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