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DEPARTMENT: Legislature

TITLE: A Resolution to Recognize the Esteemed Career of Dr. Kenny Rodriquez

SUMMARY: After a decade of leadership as superintendent and more than 12 years serving the Grandview C-4 School District, Dr. Kenny Rodriquez has announced he will conclude his service on June 30. Rodriquez has been selected as the next superintendent of Putnam City Public Schools in Oklahoma.

He will be returning to his home state to lead a district serving approximately 19,000 students.

Superintendent Rodriquez was appointed to the position in 2016 following the retirement of Ralph Teran. He previously served two years as an assistant superintendent in Grandview C-4.

During his tenure, the district made significant academic progress, completed major capital improvements and received strong community support through successful bond and levy initiatives.

During his tenure, he was named the 2024 Missouri Superintendent of the year by the American

Association of School Administrators.

Previously served as assistance, superintendent of curriculum and instruction in Grandview and held administrative roles in Kansas City, Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. During his seven-year tenure as Superintendent, Dr. Rodriquez has prioritized student success, implementing data-driven strategies to enhance academic achievement. He's also prioritized communication, ensuring that the Grandview community is well-informed and engaged.

His commitment to building trust and fostering open and honest conversations within the district and the community has earned him this well-deserved recognition.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: COURTESY (NO LEGAL IMPACT)

ATTACHMENTS:

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