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H.R. No. 28

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Argyle Independent School District is hosting a
2 dedication ceremony on November 13, 2023, to name its
3 administration building in honor of retired superintendent
4 Dr. Telena Wright; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Wright joined Argyle ISD in 2000 as principal of
6 Argyle High School, and she went on to serve as the district's
7 assistant superintendent before being installed as superintendent
8 in 2009; during the course of her outstanding 15-year tenure as
9 superintendent, she oversaw three successful bond programs that
10 included the addition of several new campuses as well as
11 renovations and other improvements to existing campuses; moreover,
12 district enrollment increased from 1,700 to some 5,000 students,
13 and she guided a team to develop a 10-year growth plan for the
14 district; and

15 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Wright's able leadership, Argyle ISD
16 received a number of honors, including an A accountability rating
17 from the Texas Education Agency and a district score of 97, the
18 highest in the district's history; in addition, Argyle High
19 achieved statewide success in University Interscholastic League
20 competitions, earning 12 Lone Star Cup awards; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Wright holds a bachelor's degree from The
22 University of Texas at Austin, a master's degree in education from
23 Hardin-Simmons University, and a doctorate in education from the
24 University of North Texas; she began her career as a math teacher in

1 San Angelo ISD, where she also served as an elementary and high
2 school counselor, and she later served as an adjunct instructor at
3 UNT; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure with Argyle ISD, Dr. Telena
5 Wright demonstrated the passion, determination, and innovative
6 spirit that are the hallmarks of our best educators, and the naming
7 of the district administration building in her honor is a fitting
8 tribute to her many contributions; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commemorate the dedication
11 of the Argyle ISD Dr. Telena L. Wright Administration Building and
12 commend Dr. Wright for her exemplary record of service; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Dr. Wright as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.