

By: Shine

H.R. No. 9

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Bobby Ott of the Temple Independent School
2 District has been named the 2022 Superintendent of the Year by the
3 Texas Association of School Boards; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Ott earned his bachelor's and master's degrees
5 at Angelo State University and his doctorate at The University of
6 Texas at Austin, and he began his career as a coach, teacher, and
7 principal in Round Rock and Anson; after serving as director of
8 statewide initiatives for the Texas Education Agency and director
9 of literacy initiatives for the UT System, he was deputy
10 superintendent in Copperas Cove and Killeen before joining Temple
11 ISD in 2012 as assistant superintendent of curriculum and
12 instruction; during his nearly six-year tenure in this position, he
13 helped to greatly improve the district's ratings with the state
14 accountability system; and

15 WHEREAS, Since becoming Temple's superintendent in April
16 2018, Dr. Ott has demonstrated remarkable drive, energy, and
17 initiative; his excellent working relationship with the board of
18 trustees helped the board win recognition as 2019-2020 Region 12
19 School Board of the Year, and under his leadership, the district has
20 received national awards for two years in a row for fiscal
21 transparency and stewardship from the Government Finance Officers
22 Association and ASBO International; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Ott also demonstrated remarkable leadership
24 during the COVID-19 pandemic, and he oversaw the successful passage

1 of a \$164.8 million bond package for the district in 2022; he
2 presents an annual overview of the district to civic groups and
3 other stakeholders across the community, and he sends out a monthly
4 digital newsletter, *Ott's Outlook*, to more than 5,000 subscribers;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional responsibilities,
7 Dr. Ott finds time to give back to his community as a board member
8 of Workforce Solutions of Central Texas, the Temple Economic
9 Development Corporation, the Temple Chamber of Commerce, McLane
10 Children's Medical Center, the Temple Education Foundation, and the
11 State Advisory Council of the Texas Music Educators Association,
12 among other groups; in all his endeavors, he benefits from the love
13 and support of his wife, Nicole, and his two daughters, Jordan and
14 Tatum; and

15 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering dedication to area students
16 and staff, Bobby Ott has led the way in fostering a supportive and
17 challenging educational environment, and he has made valuable
18 contributions to advancing public education in the Lone Star State;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Bobby Ott on being recognized
22 as TASB's 2022 Superintendent of the Year and extend to him sincere
23 best wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for Dr. Ott as an expression of high regard by the Texas
27 House of Representatives.