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H.R. No. 429

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Springlake-Earth Elementary/Middle School has been  
2 named a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School, one of the most  
3 prestigious designations an elementary or secondary school in the  
4 United States can receive; and

5           WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created  
6 by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 to recognize campuses  
7 that have demonstrated superior academic performance or made  
8 notable progress in improving outcomes among economically  
9 disadvantaged students; Springlake-Earth Elementary/Middle School  
10 was one of only 297 public and private schools nationwide and 31  
11 schools in Texas to have earned this impressive honor in 2022; and

12           WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Bub McIver,  
13 Springlake-Earth serves nearly 200 students in prekindergarten  
14 through seventh grade, and over the past three years, the school has  
15 introduced a number of initiatives to improve academic performance,  
16 including implementing a four-day week for students in order to  
17 give teachers additional preparation time; the campus has also  
18 improved its overall rating in state accountability measures and  
19 earned recognition for exemplary achievement in closing gaps; and

20           WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and  
21 students of Springlake-Earth Elementary/Middle School have  
22 established a record of scholastic excellence, and their  
23 outstanding efforts have been duly recognized with the Blue Ribbon  
24 School award; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
2 Legislature           hereby           congratulate           Springlake-Earth  
3 Elementary/Middle School on its selection as a 2022 National Blue  
4 Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education and extend to all  
5 those involved with the school sincere best wishes for the future.