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H.R. No. 1496

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Plano has honored a respected area
2 couple with the dedication of the Allan K. and Carolyn H. Bird
3 Education Center, and Dr. and Mrs. Bird are indeed deserving of
4 special recognition for their contributions to public education in
5 their community; and

6 WHEREAS, A professor at Texas Woman's University, Allan Bird
7 is the longest-serving school board member in the history of the
8 Plano Independent School District; elected in 1981, he served on
9 the board until 1993, including a tenure as president from 1985 to
10 1992; in 1996, he was appointed to fill a vacancy and was reelected
11 that spring; and

12 WHEREAS, Carolyn Bird has also diligently worked to benefit
13 Plano schools; her children all are graduates of the Plano school
14 system, and she has provided invaluable and unstinting support to
15 her husband throughout his many years of service on the school
16 board; and

17 WHEREAS, The Allan K. and Carolyn H. Bird Education Center
18 houses four programs designed to help underserved student
19 populations: the Special Programs Center K-8, Practical Parent
20 Education, the School-Age Parent Program, and the Even Start
21 Program; and

22 WHEREAS, The curricula in these innovative programs have
23 already had a positive and profound effect on the lives of Plano
24 students, and with the support of individuals such as Allan and

1 Carolyn Bird, the Plano school system will continue to help its
2 students succeed; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize the dedication of the Allan K. and
5 Carolyn H. Bird Education Center in Plano and commend Dr. and Mrs.
6 Bird for their continuing efforts in support of public education in
7 Plano; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Dr. and Mrs. Bird as an expression of high regard by
10 the Texas House of Representatives.