

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Fred H. Tally Elementary School in Kerrville has
2 been named a 2006-2007 National Title I Distinguished School by the
3 National Association of State Title I Directors, and it is the only
4 elementary school in Texas accorded that prestigious honor; and

5 WHEREAS, This outstanding campus was chosen out of an
6 estimated 5,000 elementary and high schools in Texas for this
7 award, which was created to showcase Title I schools across the
8 country that are striving to ensure that all children succeed,
9 regardless of their demographic or socioeconomic background; and

10 WHEREAS, In the relatively short time since its founding in
11 2002, Tally Elementary has asserted itself as a leader in education
12 and has earned an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education
13 Agency; and

14 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of principal Buck Thompson, the
15 school serves approximately 530 students from the surrounding
16 community; with a balanced curriculum based in reading and math,
17 Tally also offers Spanish, orchestra, Community Problem Solvers,
18 Character Counts, and Eagle Café, an incentive for children
19 demonstrating exceptional character; and

20 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's most precious resource is its
21 young people, and every Texan has a vested interest in ensuring that
22 all our children receive a quality education; through their
23 dedication and hard work, the faculty and staff of Fred H. Tally
24 Elementary School have made this ideal a reality; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby congratulate Fred H. Tally Elementary School on its
4 selection as a 2006-2007 National Title I Distinguished School and
5 extend to all those associated with the school sincere best wishes
6 for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 248 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 248 was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor