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H.C.R. No. 248

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.