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H.R. No. 2228

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richardson Independent School District received the  
2 2007 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award for large districts and a  
3 \$100,000 cash prize; and

4 WHEREAS, The H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards were  
5 established in 2002 to honor and thank outstanding public school  
6 professionals who go the extra mile each and every day to serve  
7 their students and their communities and who inspire others to do  
8 the same; and

9 WHEREAS, School district nominees are narrowed down to five  
10 large-district finalists and three small-district finalists, which  
11 are judged on their commitment to student achievement through their  
12 implementation of innovative programs, their level of parental and  
13 community involvement, and their provision of professional  
14 development opportunities for teachers and administrators; a  
15 statewide selection committee conducts on-site visits and personal  
16 interviews with school board members, superintendents, teachers,  
17 principals, and community and student leaders to determine the  
18 winners; and

19 WHEREAS, Under the able guidance of Dr. David Simmons,  
20 Richardson ISD includes four high schools, eight junior high  
21 schools, one freshman center, 41 elementary schools, and one  
22 alternative-learning center and has an enrollment of more than  
23 35,000 students; and

24 WHEREAS, In earning this prestigious accolade, Richardson

1    ISD has demonstrated exceptional efforts to develop parental and  
2    community involvement, to support its faculty and staff, and to  
3    educate the next generation of leaders in the Lone Star State; now,  
4    therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6    Legislature hereby congratulate Richardson ISD on winning the H-E-B  
7    Excellence in Education Award for large districts and extend to all  
8    those associated with the district sincere best wishes for  
9    continued success; and, be it further

10           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11   prepared for Richardson ISD as an expression of high regard by the  
12   Texas House of Representatives.