

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1066**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Richardson Independent School District on its selection as the recipient of the 2007 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award for large districts in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, The Richardson Independent School District was selected from among five finalists in the large district category; the award includes a gift of \$100,000 from H-E-B; and

**WHEREAS**, The district was named one of the finalists after a site visit in March and a comprehensive evaluation of district operations, performance, educational philosophy, and learning culture; and

**WHEREAS**, The prestigious H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program is the largest monetary recognition awards program for educators in Texas and one of the largest in the nation; more than \$380,000 in cash and grants were presented this year to the grand-prize winners; and

**WHEREAS**, An innovative retailer of fresh food and quality products in Texas for more than 100 years, H-E-B launched the awards program in 2002 in cooperation with the Texas Association of School Administrators to support public education, to spotlight best practices, and to celebrate the work of Texas educators; and

**WHEREAS**, The H-E-B Excellence in Education Award is a result of the hard work of all who are a part of the Richardson

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Independent School District and of the emphasis the district places on educational excellence and student achievement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the teachers and administrators of the Richardson Independent School District for their efforts on behalf of their students and congratulate them and the students on receiving the 2007 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Richardson Independent School District as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 17, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate