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H.C.R. No. 192

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Duncan Elementary School in Fort Hood has been
2 honored with the 2009 Texas State School of Character Award; and

3 WHEREAS, This accolade is sponsored by the Houston
4 Independent School District's Character Education Program in
5 collaboration with Character Education Partnership, a national
6 advocate for fostering character education in kindergarten through
7 12th grade; CEP acknowledges the exemplary efforts of schools and
8 school districts in improving the behavior and learning of their
9 students through their focus on building character; having received
10 state recognition, Duncan Elementary School now has the opportunity
11 to apply for the National Schools of Character Award; and

12 WHEREAS, This notable institution, which is in the Killeen
13 Independent School District, was chosen for its dedication to the
14 social and emotional well-being of children; guided by the motto
15 "Duncan Dragons Do Their Best!", Duncan Elementary has maintained
16 its commitment to promoting a strong sense of ethics in its
17 students, instilling in them the importance of honesty, fairness,
18 responsibility, and respect for self and others; and

19 WHEREAS, By integrating character education into the
20 traditional academic curriculum, Duncan Elementary School is
21 building a solid foundation for the future achievement of its
22 students, and in so doing, it is helping many young Texans become
23 productive and responsible citizens of tomorrow; now, therefore, be
24 it

1 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby congratulate Duncan Elementary School on its receipt of the
3 2009 Texas State School of Character Award and extend to its
4 students, faculty, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
5 success; and, be it further

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