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H.R. No. 31

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nell Burks Elementary School in McKinney is the
2 first campus to be designated as a Healthy Zone School as part of
3 the Healthy Zone School Recognition Program; and

4 WHEREAS, Developed by the Cooper Institute in partnership
5 with the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and the Texas Education
6 Agency, the initiative uses evidence-based knowledge and best
7 practices to assist schools in creating an optimal environment for
8 promoting healthy behaviors; a total of nine schools nationwide
9 will receive the award over the next three years; additionally,
10 select schools that are working toward the goal of improving the
11 health of their students, parents, and teachers with guidance from
12 the Cooper Institute are recognized as Healthy Zone Schools--In
13 Training; and

14 WHEREAS, Burks Elementary achieved the designation by
15 meeting certain established criteria, including encouraging 60
16 minutes of vigorous physical activity a day, promoting
17 interscholastic and intramural sports, and providing nutritional
18 options such as whole grains, fruit, and vegetables on the school
19 menu; along with the recognition, the school receives a Healthy
20 Zone banner and flag, \$1,500 for physical education equipment, and
21 funding for activity promotions; and

22 WHEREAS, Distinguished as a champion in health, nutrition,
23 and physical education, Burks Elementary is a leading example for
24 other schools in its community, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor

1 all those associated with the campus for their outstanding efforts;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Nell Burks
5 Elementary School on earning recognition as a Healthy Zone School
6 and extend to the students, staff, faculty, and parents sincere
7 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Burks Elementary as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.