

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Coy Holcombe, superintendent of the Eustace  
2 Independent School District, has been named the 2011 Regional  
3 Superintendent of the Year by the Region 7 Education Service  
4 Center; and

5           WHEREAS, This well-deserved tribute honors a  
6 forward-thinking administrator who has improved instruction and  
7 fiscal management since joining Eustace ISD as superintendent in  
8 2001; under his skillful guidance, the district completed a \$13  
9 million bond package for the addition of classrooms to each campus  
10 and the construction of a new competition gym and an athletic field  
11 house; he obtained significant private grants to increase the use  
12 of technology in the district, and each teacher, counselor, and  
13 administrator now receives a laptop computer; in 2010, Eustace ISD  
14 earned its first Exemplary rating from the Texas Education Agency,  
15 and three campuses were rated Exemplary; and

16           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University, Dr. Holcombe  
17 earned his master's degree in education administration from  
18 Tarleton State University and his doctorate in education from  
19 Baylor University; he has more than a quarter-century of experience  
20 in education, including 17 years in administration in the Eustace,  
21 Evant, Mart, and Groesbeck school districts; active in the wider  
22 community, he is a valued member of the First Baptist Church of  
23 Eustace, where he serves on the finance committee, and he  
24 volunteers as a coach for the Tri-County Soccer League and the

1 Eustace All-Sports Association; and

2 WHEREAS, Over the course of his notable career, Dr. Holcombe  
3 has distinguished himself as a dedicated, caring, and highly  
4 effective administrator, and his exceptional leadership in public  
5 education has greatly benefited many thousands of citizens of the  
6 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Coy  
9 Holcombe, superintendent of Eustace ISD, on his designation as 2011  
10 Region 7 Superintendent of the Year and extend to him sincere best  
11 wishes for continued success in his important endeavors; and, be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Dr. Holcombe as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 216

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 216 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House