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H.R. No. 2279

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Harlandale Independent School District has received
2 the 2011 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award for large districts;
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4 WHEREAS, The largest monetary recognition program for
5 educators in Texas and one of the largest in the nation, the H-E-B
6 Excellence in Education Awards are presented annually to
7 outstanding teachers, principals, and school districts; taking the
8 top prize among four other finalists in its category, Harlandale
9 ISD will receive \$100,000; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Superintendent Robert
11 Jaklich, Harlandale ISD earned "recognized" status from the Texas
12 Education Agency in 2010, and 18 of its 19 campuses have been rated
13 "recognized" or "exemplary"; in addition, the district currently
14 ranks first in San Antonio, based on an index of academic
15 performance and spending, according to the Education Resource
16 Group; and

17 WHEREAS, Serving a total of 14,500 students, Harlandale ISD
18 offers a dual language program to more than 700 students and
19 provides prekindergarten classes to some 1,200 children; the
20 district also presents a \$500 to \$1,000 scholarship to every
21 graduate who pursues higher education; and

22 WHEREAS, Through their receipt of this prestigious award,
23 Superintendent Jaklich and the trustees, teachers, and
24 administrators of Harlandale Independent School District have been

1 recognized for their skill, hard work, and enduring commitment to
2 the children under their care, and they may indeed take great pride
3 in their achievement; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Harlandale Independent School
6 District on its receipt of the 2011 H-E-B Excellence in Education
7 Award for large districts and extend to the district's trustees,
8 administrators, teachers, and staff sincere best wishes for
9 continued success with their important work; and, be it further

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