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H.R. No. 2545

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Melody Johnson has rendered exceptional public
2 service as superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School
3 District; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the Fort Worth ISD in 2005, Dr.
5 Johnson has led the establishment of a new curriculum, instituted
6 measures of accountability and sound business practices, and worked
7 to make Fort Worth a "digital district"; she has also created an
8 Office of Parent Engagement; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in sociology
10 from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, a master's degree in
11 supervision and education of the gifted child from Texas Woman's
12 University, and a doctorate in educational administration from The
13 University of Texas at Austin; she has served as a senior director
14 at the Texas Education Agency, as an associate superintendent for
15 curriculum, instruction, and student support in the San Antonio
16 Independent School District, and as the superintendent of schools
17 for Providence, Rhode Island; in 2002, she was one of 22 individuals
18 from across the nation selected to take part in a 10-month executive
19 development initiative sponsored by the Broad Center for the
20 Management of School Systems; and

21 WHEREAS, A highly accomplished administrator, Dr. Melody
22 Johnson has led the way in fostering a supportive and challenging
23 educational environment in the Fort Worth ISD, and her hard work and
24 dedication have benefited many area schoolchildren; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Melody Johnson for her service as
4 superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District and
5 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Dr. Johnson as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.