

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Deirdre Yvonne Holloway, who has been named Fort Bend Independent School District 2013 Elementary Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Deirdre Holloway has been the principal at Blue Ridge Elementary School in the Fort Bend Independent School District since 2007; a graduate of Sam Houston State University, she earned a master's degree in school administration from Prairie View A&M University; and

WHEREAS, Under her exceptional leadership, Blue Ridge Elementary School has progressed from being rated as a low-performing campus to being rated as a Recognized and an Exemplary Campus by the Texas Education Agency; the agency also named it a Title 1 Distinguished Performance School in 2011 for strong academic performance maintained over a three-year period, and the school has been designated a High Hope School, a title based on a poll measuring the students' sense of well-being; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary educator has consistently demonstrated a willingness to utilize innovative, creative ideas and methods to encourage students and teachers alike to strive for academic excellence; she has fostered an atmosphere in which faculty and staff truly believe that each student is capable of success; and

WHEREAS, She is justly deserving of recognition for the profound impact she has had on the success of Blue Ridge Elementary School; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Deirdre Yvonne Holloway on her many achievements and extend congratulations to her on being named Fort Bend Independent School District 2013 Elementary Principal of the Year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 25, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate