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H.R. No. 261

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Superintendents, school board members, and other
2 education professionals from Region One Education Service Center
3 are gathering in Austin on January 31, 2013, to observe Region One
4 Day at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Region One Education Service Center was created
6 along with 19 other centers by the 59th Texas Legislature to assist
7 school districts across the state; over time, the role of these
8 centers has expanded, and today, they work to further three main
9 objectives: to assist districts in improving student performance,
10 to enable greater efficiency in operation, and to implement the
11 initiatives of the legislature or education commissioner; and

12 WHEREAS, Located in South Texas, Region One covers seven
13 counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and
14 Zapata, and encompasses 37 districts and several charter school
15 systems; covering nearly 10,000 square miles, the area is home to
16 some 350 elementary schools, more than 100 middle, intermediate,
17 and junior high schools, and about 150 high schools; the region has
18 a population of approximately 1.5 million, with a student
19 enrollment of 412,000 and a staff of 67,000, including teachers,
20 administrators, and other professionals; and

21 WHEREAS, The employees and leaders of Region One Education
22 Service Center have committed themselves to furthering academic
23 achievement, and their work is of great benefit to their
24 communities and to the future of the Lone Star State; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize January 31, 2013, as Region One Day at
4 the State Capitol and honor the school boards, administrators,
5 faculty, and staff of Region One Education Service Center for their
6 important work.