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H.R. No. 864

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rey Madrigal has been selected to serve as  
2 superintendent of the Harlandale Independent School District in San  
3 Antonio; and

4 WHEREAS, Raised in the local area, Mr. Madrigal graduated  
5 from Harlandale High School in 1982; after working for a time at  
6 Lackland Air Force Base, he was hired by the district in 1986 to  
7 serve as a special education teacher and coach at his alma mater;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Madrigal taught and coached at McCollum High  
10 School as well, and he subsequently assumed the responsibilities of  
11 athletics coordinator and head football coach at that campus;  
12 transitioning to administration, he was employed as vice principal  
13 at McCollum and as principal at Harlandale Middle School before  
14 becoming principal at Harlandale High School in 2005; he fostered a  
15 culture of achievement among the Harlandale students and teachers,  
16 which resulted in significant improvements in test scores and a  
17 "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Madrigal was chosen as the school district's  
19 assistant superintendent for operations in 2011; in that capacity,  
20 he instituted reforms that saved the district many thousands of  
21 dollars, and he supervised the completion of the 2006 and 2009 bond  
22 programs; he was named interim superintendent in the summer of 2012  
23 by a unanimous vote of the district's board of trustees; and

24 WHEREAS, This skilled educator is a graduate of The

1 University of Texas at San Antonio and holds a master's degree in  
2 school administration from Texas A&M University--Kingsville;  
3 highly respected by his peers, he has been invited to address  
4 several prominent conferences, including the National Leadership  
5 Conference on Effective Schools in the 21st Century and the 2011  
6 Principal's Forum; and

7 WHEREAS, Rey Madrigal brings to his new position great  
8 educational insight and broad practical knowledge of Harlandale  
9 ISD, and those qualities are sure to serve the district well in the  
10 years ahead; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Rey Madrigal on his appointment as  
13 superintendent of the Harlandale Independent School District and  
14 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Mr. Madrigal as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.