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H.R. No. 1471

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles Dupre has been named superintendent of the  
2 Fort Bend Independent School District, and he is expected to begin  
3 his service by June 1, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected unanimously by the school board, Mr. Dupre  
5 is returning to Fort Bend after previously serving the district as  
6 an associate superintendent and chief financial officer from 1995  
7 to 2006; in his new position, this dynamic administrator will  
8 oversee operations of the seventh-largest district in the state,  
9 with nearly 70,000 students enrolled in 74 campuses; and

10 WHEREAS, For the past seven years, Mr. Dupre has served as  
11 superintendent of Pflugerville ISD; under his leadership, PISD  
12 increased its graduation rates and improved student performance  
13 through collaborative efforts among its staff, parents, and the  
14 community; in recognition of his outstanding work, the Texas  
15 Association of School Boards selected him as 2012 Region 13  
16 Superintendent of the Year and placed him among the top five  
17 finalists for Texas Superintendent of the Year; in addition, the  
18 Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce named him Superintendent of the  
19 Year for his work to increase students' college and career  
20 readiness, and in 2008, he received the Excellence in Educational  
21 Leadership Award from the University Council for Educational  
22 Administration at The University of Texas at Austin; and

23 WHEREAS, Born in Morocco, Mr. Dupre earned a bachelor's  
24 degree in accounting from Harding University in Arkansas; he later

1 received a master's degree in educational administration from the  
2 University of Houston and is currently pursuing his doctorate in  
3 educational leadership at Lamar University in Beaumont; before  
4 beginning his tenure in school administration, Mr. Dupre worked in  
5 the energy industry as a certified public accountant; and

6 WHEREAS, Fort Bend ISD is fortunate to have an individual of  
7 Charles Dupre's skill and dedication to lead its public schools,  
8 and he may indeed reflect with pride on his many achievements as he  
9 embarks on this exciting new chapter in his professional life; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Charles Dupre on his appointment as  
13 superintendent of the Fort Bend 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. Dupre as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.