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H.R. No. 1524

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Charles E. Dupre is concluding his tenure as  
2 superintendent of the Pflugerville Independent School District in  
3 2013, and he has made an indelible imprint on area schools through  
4 his skilled and dedicated leadership; and

5           WHEREAS, Appointed to his position in 2006, Mr. Dupre brought  
6 to his work an exceptional passion for helping each student to build  
7 a strong foundation for success; he implemented Professional  
8 Learning Communities at all campuses to allow teachers to work  
9 interdependently toward common goals, and he promoted the use of  
10 data and common assessments to ensure that pupils receive the  
11 instruction they need; and

12           WHEREAS, Student achievement has increased dramatically  
13 during Mr. Dupre's tenure, as evidenced by a rising graduation rate  
14 and increased college readiness; moreover, the district has  
15 realized improvements in state assessment scores even as it has  
16 undergone steady growth, and it earned a "recognized" rating from  
17 the Texas Education Agency for the first time in 2010; and

18           WHEREAS, With an inclusive, collaborative management style,  
19 Mr. Dupre has engaged the community, school board members,  
20 teachers, and staff in the task of ensuring that critical funding  
21 needs are met; Pflugerville voters approved a \$125 million bond in  
22 2007, the largest the district has ever passed; when reduced  
23 funding necessitated adjustments, he created a budget committee of  
24 teachers and staff to make recommendations for the most effective

1 use of financial resources, and he has also deepened the trust  
2 between the superintendent's office and the school board through  
3 enhanced communication; and

4 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous accolades, Mr. Dupre was  
5 named the 2012 Region XIII Superintendent of the Year, and he was  
6 selected as one of five finalists for 2012 Superintendent of the  
7 Year honor by the Texas Association of School Boards; in addition,  
8 the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce acknowledged him as  
9 Superintendent of the Year for 2012, citing his efforts to foster a  
10 culture that encourages all students to attend college, and he  
11 received the 2008 Excellence in Education Leadership Award from the  
12 University Council for Education Administration at The University  
13 of Texas at Austin; and

14 WHEREAS, A certified public accountant, Mr. Dupre completed  
15 his bachelor's degree in business administration at Harding  
16 University and holds a master's degree in educational  
17 administration from the University of Houston; he served for 11  
18 years in the Fort Bend Independent School District as an associate  
19 superintendent and chief financial officer before joining  
20 Pflugerville ISD as a deputy superintendent; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Dupre was born in Casablanca, Morocco, and grew  
22 up in a children's home near Springfield, Missouri; by sharing his  
23 story of obstacles surmounted, he has connected with students who  
24 face challenges of their own, and he gives generously of his time  
25 and talents as a mentor, Sunday school teacher, camp counselor, and  
26 advisor; he is supported in all his endeavors by his wife of 27  
27 years, Seeju, and he takes great pride in his two sons, Drieux and

1 Devin, and his grandson, Jaiden; and

2           WHEREAS, Through his unwavering commitment to young Texans,  
3 Charles Dupre has established a tradition of excellence that will  
4 continue to inspire the faculty, staff, and students of the  
5 Pflugerville Independent School District, and as he prepares to  
6 take on his new role as superintendent of Fort Bend ISD, it is  
7 indeed fitting to honor him for his outstanding accomplishments;  
8 now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend Charles E. Dupre for his exceptional  
11 contributions as superintendent of the Pflugerville Independent  
12 School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
13 success; and, be it further

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