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H.R. No. 1798

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Javier Farias of McAllen has been named the 2012-13
2 School Board Trustee of the Year by the Texas Classroom Teachers
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1927, the TCTA now numbers more than
5 50,000 members; its Trustee of the Year Award is presented annually
6 to an individual who has rendered outstanding service to the field
7 of education, to students in the district, and to the greater
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, Javier Farias has been a member of the McAllen
10 Independent School District Board of Trustees since 2003 and has
11 served in various leadership positions, including president, vice
12 president, and secretary; nominated for this honor by the McAllen
13 Classroom Teachers Association, Mr. Farias was particularly lauded
14 for his work to increase the district's fund balance and provide
15 important technology to teachers and students; and

16 WHEREAS, During his tenure, the McAllen board was named the
17 2012 Outstanding Board of the Year by the Texas Association of
18 School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Boards;
19 this accolade recognized the district's innovative Transforming
20 Learning in the Classroom, Campus, and Community program, which
21 introduced mobile learning devices to area students; and

22 WHEREAS, For nearly a decade, Javier Farias has generously
23 shared his time and talents with the school district, and his
24 exemplary efforts to prepare McAllen's students for the 21st

1 century workplace are truly deserving of this prestigious award;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Javier Farias on his selection as
5 the 2012-13 School Board Trustee of the Year by the Texas Classroom
6 Teachers Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for
7 continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Farias as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.