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H.R. No. 2534

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cristi Parsons of Hallsville North Elementary
2 School has been selected as the 2013 National Distinguished
3 Principal for the State of Texas by the Texas Elementary Principals
4 and Supervisors Association; and

5 WHEREAS, The highest honor principals can receive from their
6 peers, the National Distinguished Principals program was
7 established in 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of
8 Elementary School Principals and is supported by Mentoring Minds in
9 Texas; award winners have met exacting criteria, which include
10 guiding programs that address the academic and social needs of all
11 students, setting high expectations, maintaining an orderly,
12 purposeful learning environment, building strong relationships
13 with parents and local businesses, and playing an active role in the
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, A truly deserving recipient, Mrs. Parsons has led
16 Hallsville North Elementary with distinction since its opening in
17 2011 and previously served the district as principal of Hallsville
18 Intermediate School; she has been active with Hallsville's
19 Professional Learning Community Model and oversaw the
20 implementation of the school's Response to Intervention initiative
21 in the classroom; before coming to Hallsville, this dynamic
22 educator and administrator taught in Carrollton-Farmers Branch
23 Independent School District and at Colleyville Elementary School
24 and was a counselor at Pine Tree Elementary School in Longview and

1 Caldwell Elementary Arts Academy in Tyler, where she was appointed
2 assistant principal; dedicated to her community, she is a graduate
3 of Hallsville High School and has two children who attend school in
4 the district; and

5 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, Cristi Parsons has made a
6 positive difference in the lives of countless young Texans with her
7 steadfast commitment to excellence, and she has contributed greatly
8 to the quality of education in the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Cristi Parsons on her selection as
12 the 2013 National Distinguished Principal for the State of Texas by
13 the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association and
14 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her
15 important work; and, be it further

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