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H.R. No. 323

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Keith Brown of the Bay City Independent School
2 District in Matagorda County was named the 2013 Superintendent of
3 the Year by the Texas Association of School Boards; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has served as superintendent of the Bay
5 City ISD since 2008; under his leadership, the district has closed
6 its achievement gap by realigning its curriculum and reorganizing
7 its campuses; in addition, Mr. Brown has fostered strong ties
8 between the district and the community at large, emphasizing the
9 skills students will need in order to work for local businesses and
10 industries and helping to organize a boys and girls club; as a
11 result of his efforts, the district's rating from the Texas
12 Education Agency rose from academically acceptable in 2007-2008 to
13 recognized in 2009-2010; and

14 WHEREAS, Keith Brown earned his bachelor's degree in physical
15 education from Mid-America Nazarene College and his master's degree
16 in educational administration from Texas A&M University--Commerce;
17 he began his career as an educator in 1991, as an assistant football
18 and track coach in Overland Park, Kansas, and the following year, he
19 joined the Rivercrest Independent School District in Northeast
20 Texas, where he held the posts of coach, athletic director, and high
21 school principal; he served as superintendent of the Thrall
22 Independent School District from 2004 to 2008; and

23 WHEREAS, Among the accolades bestowed on this esteemed
24 educator have been the Bay City and Matagorda County Boys and Girls

1 Club Helping Hand Award and designation as Softball Coach of the
2 Year, as Red River Valley Football Coach of the Year, and as
3 Distinguished Title I High School Principal; his professional
4 affiliations have included the Texas Association of School
5 Administrators, the Texas High School Coaches Association, the
6 Association of Texas Professional Educators, and the Texas
7 Association of Secondary School Principals; and

8 WHEREAS, The students of Bay City have gained immeasurably
9 from Keith Brown's broad experience and incisive leadership, and he
10 is indeed deserving of this prestigious recognition; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Keith Brown on his selection as the
14 2013 Superintendent of the Year and extend to him sincere best
15 wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be it
16 further

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