

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 2146

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Under the expert guidance of Superintendent Lance
2 Campbell, the Lone Oak Independent School District has received
3 several prestigious honors; and

4 WHEREAS, Since taking the helm of the district in the summer
5 of 2013, Lance Campbell has led the Lone Oak ISD to great
6 distinction; in 2014, it became one of 46 school districts to be
7 named a Texas Honors Circle district by the comptroller's office
8 for demonstrating responsible stewardship of taxpayer money; this
9 accolade is awarded to districts that achieve a five-star rating,
10 indicating that they rank in the top 20 percent of all districts
11 with regard to student academic growth and that they rank in the
12 lowest 20 percent in terms of core operating expenditures per
13 student; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lone Oak ISD has been further recognized by
15 Children at Risk, which honored the district in 2014 for meeting the
16 needs of at-risk students; the group ranked Lone Oak 7th among North
17 Texas school districts and 23rd among all districts in the state;
18 Children at Risk uses graduation rates, advanced coursework,
19 college-readiness testing, and TAKS commendations to determine the
20 performance of schools across Texas; the district was also number
21 10 on NerdWallet's 2015 list of the best-value school districts in
22 the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a survey that compares average housing
23 costs with school quality; and

24 WHEREAS, Prior to assuming the superintendency of the Lone

1 Oak ISD, Mr. Campbell served as a principal in the Sam Rayburn and
2 Whitewright ISDs and as the superintendent of Cumby ISD; he holds a
3 bachelor of science degree in history and physical education from
4 Texas A&M University--Commerce and a master of education degree
5 from Tarleton State University; and

6 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious
7 resource, and Superintendent Lance Campbell and all those
8 associated with the Lone Oak Independent School District are indeed
9 deserving of recognition for their efforts to provide an
10 exceptional education to area youth; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lone Oak Independent School
13 District on its recent honors and commend Superintendent Lance
14 Campbell for his exceptional leadership of the district; and, be it
15 further

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