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H.R. No. 2925

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Erica Crowder of Windermere Primary School in
2 Pflugerville received the 2015 H-E-B Excellence in Education
3 Leadership Award in the elementary school category; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented in cooperation with the Texas Association
5 of School Administrators, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards
6 celebrate public school professionals whose leadership and
7 commitment inspire a love of learning in students of all
8 backgrounds and abilities; the Leadership Award recognizes an
9 elementary school teacher and a secondary school teacher with 10 to
10 20 years of classroom experience, and winners receive a \$10,000
11 cash prize and a \$10,000 grant for their schools; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Crowder has been a kindergarten teacher at
13 Windermere Primary School for 11 years, and her animated
14 personality and love of learning inspire her students and
15 colleagues alike; she has served as a mentor to student teachers and
16 interns, and she also developed an award-winning blog, which offers
17 free resources to teachers and parents, as well as educational
18 games for children; additionally, she has earned more than 30
19 Donors Choose grants and an Innovative Technology Grant, which have
20 helped her to provide an even more engaging blend of materials for
21 her classroom; and

22 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is of paramount
23 importance to the future of the Lone Star State, and by exemplifying
24 the qualities that are the hallmarks of a great teacher, Erica

1 Crowder has set a standard of excellence to which all in her
2 profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Erica Crowder on winning the 2015
5 H-E-B Excellence in Education Leadership Award in the elementary
6 school category and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
7 success with her important work; and, be it further

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