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H.R. No. 556

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Robin Battershell of the Temple Independent  
2 School District was named the 2016 Superintendent of the Year for  
3 Education Service Center Region 12 by the Texas Association of  
4 School Boards; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Robinson, Robin Battershell earned her  
6 bachelor's degree in elementary education at Texas Tech University  
7 and her master's degree in educational psychology at the University  
8 of Houston; she began her career in 1980, first as a third grade  
9 teacher in Houston and Pasadena before becoming a special education  
10 counselor with the Bell County Cooperative for Exceptional  
11 Children; from 1985 to 1990, she worked for Killeen ISD in a variety  
12 of administrative positions, including coordinator of Guidance,  
13 coordinator of Special Programs, and interim director of Curriculum  
14 and Instruction; and

15           WHEREAS, In 1990, Dr. Battershell began teaching as an  
16 adjunct professor at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and that  
17 same year, she became the executive director of the Greater Fort  
18 Hood Communities in Schools; she earned her Ed.D. in administrative  
19 leadership from Baylor University along the way, and in 1998, she  
20 was appointed superintendent of Salado ISD; she excelled in that  
21 position for 10 years before joining Temple ISD as superintendent  
22 in 2008; and

23           WHEREAS, Dr. Robin Battershell's hard work and commitment to  
24 excellence have made a positive difference in the lives of

1 countless Texas students for more than 35 years, and her receipt of  
2 this prestigious accolade provides a fitting opportunity to  
3 recognize her outstanding contributions to the Lone Star State;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Robin Battershell for being  
7 named the 2016 Superintendent of the Year for Region 12 and extend  
8 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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