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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Suzanne J. Nelson, superintendent of the
2 Tuloso-Midway Independent School District, has been named the 2016
3 Superintendent of the Year for Education Service Center Region 2;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1984, the Texas Association of School Boards
6 has sponsored this annual award to recognize local school district
7 superintendents for their leadership skills, commitment to public
8 involvement in education, and dedication to improving educational
9 quality, student performance, and employee relations; and

10 WHEREAS, A native of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dr. Nelson
11 began her career as a teacher in Edmond, Oklahoma; she joined the
12 Tuloso-Midway ISD as director of elementary and secondary education
13 in 1984, and two years later, she became district superintendent;
14 after 12 years' outstanding service in that post, she retired in
15 1998, but in 1999 she accepted an appointment as school
16 superintendent in Eagle Pass; subsequent attempts at a life of
17 leisure were equally short-lived: she returned to lead
18 Tuloso-Midway again in 2005, took up the reins of George West ISD in
19 2007, and embarked on her third tenure as superintendent of
20 Tuloso-Midway in 2010; and

21 WHEREAS, Since returning to the district six years ago, Dr.
22 Nelson has been instrumental in securing the passage of several
23 measures, including a \$36 million bond package, that have enabled
24 the construction and renovation of a number of school facilities;

1 her successful efforts to improve the district's financial
2 practices have resulted in top ratings from the School Financial
3 Integrity Rating System of Texas, and she has also increased the
4 diversity of her district's administrative team and professional
5 staff; of her many accomplishments at Tulo-so-Midway over the years,
6 she takes greatest pride in leading the transition to a year-round
7 school calendar, which the district introduced in 1994; in
8 appreciation for all that she has done in behalf of TMISD, the
9 performing arts center at Tulo-so-Midway High School was named in
10 her honor in 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Sue Nelson's hard work and commitment to
12 excellence have made a positive difference in the lives of
13 countless Texas students for more than 30 years, and her receipt of
14 this prestigious accolade provides a fitting opportunity to
15 recognize her outstanding contributions to the Lone Star State;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Suzanne J. Nelson on her
19 selection as the 2016 Region 2 Superintendent of the Year and extend
20 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Dr. Nelson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.