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H.R. No. 774

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, F. J. Scott Elementary School in Roma has been named  
2 a National Title 1 Distinguished School by the Texas Education  
3 Agency; and

4           WHEREAS, Since 1996, the National Title 1 Distinguished  
5 Schools program has recognized campuses for documented student  
6 achievement gains; each state education department selects just two  
7 schools annually to receive this prestigious accolade; and

8           WHEREAS, F. J. Scott Elementary has strengthened its programs  
9 by encouraging parents and other community members to play an  
10 integral role in the life of the school; the faculty,  
11 administration, and staff work diligently to provide a safe,  
12 positive, and nurturing environment that maximizes opportunities  
13 for learning; and

14           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of principal Diana Salinas, the  
15 faculty embraces campus-wide accountability and engages in  
16 vertical team building, which has strengthened the level of  
17 cooperation across grade levels; weekly Professional Learning  
18 Community Sessions improve teacher effectiveness by promoting  
19 self-reflection, fostering a collaborative culture, and  
20 strengthening the focus on academic results; and

21           WHEREAS, F. J. Scott Elementary School was previously  
22 designated as a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.  
23 Department of Education; and

24           WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is a vital enterprise,

1 and the teachers, administrators, and staff of F. J. Scott  
2 Elementary School have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to  
3 helping students become self-directed, well-rounded, lifelong  
4 learners; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate F. J. Scott Elementary School on  
7 its selection as a National Title 1 Distinguished School by the  
8 Texas Education Agency; and, be it further

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