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H.R. No. 849

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Flour Bluff Independent School District in  
2 Corpus Christi enjoyed an outstanding record of success during the  
3 2015-2016 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Furthering its reputation for excellence, the  
5 district earned a superior rating for its financial management from  
6 the Texas Education Agency; in addition, Catherine Graham, of Flour  
7 Bluff Intermediate School, was named Elementary Teacher of the Year  
8 for ESC Region 2, and James McMinn, head coach of the Flour Bluff  
9 High School girls' basketball team, was named Basketball Coach of  
10 the Year for Region 30-5A; and

11 WHEREAS, Numerous Flour Bluff students received accolades  
12 for individual and team achievement; among their number were 2  
13 National Hispanic Scholars and 5 National Merit Commended Scholars,  
14 as well as 12 AP Scholars, an AP Scholar with Honors, and 2 AP  
15 Scholars with Distinction; students from the district also excelled  
16 in a variety of academic competitions, including meets sponsored by  
17 the University Interscholastic League and the Texas Math and  
18 Science Coaches Association; and

19 WHEREAS, The school year additionally saw many students  
20 distinguish themselves through the performing arts; ensembles from  
21 both Flour Bluff Junior High and Flour Bluff High School received  
22 Division I ratings at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest,  
23 and the FBHS Hornet Marching Band earned a superior rating at the  
24 UIL Region Marching Band Contest and advanced to area competition;

1 moreover, a host of musicians garnered medals at the UIL Region and  
2 State Solo and Ensemble Contests and earned placement in Texas  
3 Music Educators Association All-Region, All-District, and  
4 All-State ensembles; and

5 WHEREAS, Flour Bluff student-athletes effectively  
6 represented the district as well; the high school volleyball, team  
7 tennis, baseball, softball, and girls' basketball squads each won  
8 district and area championships, while the boys' basketball, girls'  
9 swimming, and boys' and girls' soccer and spring tennis teams  
10 clinched district titles; moreover, the junior high volleyball,  
11 football, girls' track, and boys' and girls' swimming and basketball  
12 teams captured district trophies; and

13 WHEREAS, The faculty, staff, and administration of the Flour  
14 Bluff Independent School District have demonstrated an exceptional  
15 commitment to helping young Texans build a strong foundation for  
16 the future, and their efforts have been reflected in the many  
17 significant achievements of the district's students; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend the Flour Bluff Independent School  
21 District on its numerous accomplishments during the 2015-2016  
22 school year and extend to all those associated with the district  
23 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
26 Texas House of Representatives.