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H.R. No. 969

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fernando Castillo of the Donna Independent School
2 District was honored with the 2017 Superintendent's Award by Abydos
3 Learning International at the organization's annual Literacy
4 Learning Teachers' and Trainers' Conference in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, Abydos Learning International is a staff
6 development program that trains teachers in research-based methods
7 for effective reading and writing instruction, and the organization
8 bestows the prestigious Superintendent's Award upon administrators
9 who are committed to ensuring success in these critical areas; and

10 WHEREAS, For more than a decade, Fernando Castillo has
11 advocated for literacy initiatives across Donna ISD, where he was
12 appointed superintendent in 2016; he brought Abydos Learning
13 International to the district in 2002 while serving as principal of
14 Donna High School, and he has gone on to implement a phonics program
15 called Sing, Spell, Read and Write at the 14 campuses in his
16 district that teach prekindergarten through second grade students;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure with Donna ISD,
19 Fernando Castillo has exemplified the highest ideals of his
20 profession, fostering a positive learning environment for students
21 while working to equip them with a sound academic foundation on
22 which to build, and he is indeed deserving of recognition for his
23 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Fernando Castillo on his receipt of
2 the 2017 Superintendent's Award from Abydos Learning International
3 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Castillo as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.