

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Coppell Independent School District is making
2 vital contributions to the strength and vitality of its community
3 by providing area students with a solid educational foundation on
4 which to build; and

5 WHEREAS, Based in the city of Coppell, the district also
6 serves families in Valley Ranch, Grapevine, North Irving, and
7 Dallas; the dedicated faculty and staff teach nearly 12,400
8 students at the district's 16 schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of superintendent Dr. Mike
10 Waldrip, the district seeks to foster an environment in which
11 students excel in every aspect of their education; among its
12 numerous successes, the district boasted a record 36 National Merit
13 Scholar finalists in 2016 and has 29 semifinalists this year, while
14 a number of district students are advancing to national competition
15 in speech and debate after winning at state; the Coppell High School
16 boys' soccer team took the 2016 UIL 6A state championship in 2016,
17 securing a No. 1 ranking in several polls, and the school's girls'
18 team is nationally ranked in 2017; moreover, several of its
19 campuses have been named National Schools of Character, and Coppell
20 ISD was one of only four districts in the nation to receive the
21 title of National District of Character in 2016; and

22 WHEREAS, The Coppell Independent School District is
23 equipping area students with the knowledge and skills necessary to
24 become productive and successful members of society, and it is

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1 indeed deserving of recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the Coppell Independent School District
4 for its service to the Dallas area and extend to all those
5 associated with the district sincere best wishes for the future;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Coppell ISD as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1219 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House