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H.R. No. 1219

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

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.