

By: Turner

H.R. No. 1377

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Marcelo Cavazos of the Arlington Independent  
2 School District was named the 2016 Superintendent of the Year by the  
3 Texas Association of School Boards; and

4 WHEREAS, Marcelo Cavazos began his career in education in  
5 1990 as an English teacher in the Mission Consolidated Independent  
6 School District; after two years, he moved to McAllen ISD, where he  
7 taught English and government, and he went on to become the  
8 secondary language arts supervisor for Mercedes ISD in 1993 and  
9 associate advisor for San Benito Consolidated ISD in 1995; he also  
10 spent a year with the Texas Education Agency Department of School  
11 Finance and Support and lectured at The University of Texas at  
12 Arlington; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1999, Dr. Cavazos joined Arlington ISD as  
14 associate superintendent for instruction; over the following  
15 years, he served the district as interim deputy superintendent,  
16 deputy superintendent, and interim superintendent before assuming  
17 his current office in 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, Engaged in civic affairs as well, Dr. Cavazos sits  
19 on the boards of a number of notable organizations, including  
20 SafeHaven of Tarrant County, the Texas School Alliance, and the  
21 Arlington Chamber of Commerce; he further contributes to his  
22 community through his affiliation with the Knights of Columbus, the  
23 Rotary Club, and the Lions Club, and he is a member of St. Matthew  
24 Catholic Church; he has received such prestigious accolades as the

1 Arlington Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "Sharing the Dream" Award and  
2 the YMCA Citizen of the Year Award; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Cavazos enjoys the support  
4 of his wife, Nora, and his children, Theresa and Diego; he holds  
5 bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Texas--Pan  
6 American and a doctorate from UT Austin; and

7 WHEREAS, The students of Arlington have gained immeasurably  
8 from this esteemed educator's broad experience and incisive  
9 leadership, and he is indeed deserving of this most recent honor;  
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Marcelo Cavazos on his  
13 selection as 2016 Superintendent of the Year for Texas and extend to  
14 him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,  
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Dr. Cavazos as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.