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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Del Valle Independent School District Board of Trustees has received the 2019 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award in the school board category; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2002, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards celebrate the contributions of public school professionals from across the Lone Star State; the school board award recognizes those boards that have demonstrated outstanding leadership by effecting student progress and by engaging and creatively addressing the needs of their district's community; in addition to the honor, the Del Valle board was presented with a $25,000 cash prize; and

WHEREAS, The Del Valle ISD Board of Trustees works closely with superintendent Dr. Kelly Crook, along with parents, teachers, and community leaders, to set policies that promote a learning environment in which all students have a chance to thrive; the members of the board include president Rebecca A. Birch, vice president Ann Heuberger, secretary Elvia Guadian, and trustees Debbie Russell, Charles W. Diggs Jr., Richard Rendon, Desireé Ybarra, Susanna Woody, and Darla Wegner; the district's accomplishments over the past school year include the opening of Newton Collins Elementary School and the Career and Technical Education innovation space at Del Valle High School; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated public officials have played an important role in providing young Texans in their community with a strong foundation on which to build, and they may indeed take pride in this notable achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Del Valle Independent School District Board of Trustees on winning the 2019 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award in the school board category and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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