

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Earl Nottingham is being recognized as a
2 Distinguished Alumnus of the Temple Independent School District at
3 the annual awards dinner of the Temple Education Foundation on
4 October 21, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Each autumn, the TEF awards gala raises funds for
6 student scholarships and innovative teaching grants; the event also
7 offers an opportunity for the foundation to honor distinguished
8 alumni who have gone on to successful careers; and

9 WHEREAS, A 1972 graduate of Temple High School, Earl
10 Nottingham is widely considered one of the preeminent photographers
11 in Texas; he attended The Art Institute of Atlanta and earned a
12 bachelor's degree in photography from East Texas State University,
13 and after working as a successful freelancer, he became chief
14 photographer for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 1996;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of his impressive 25-year career
17 with TPWD, Mr. Nottingham journeyed to every corner of the Lone
18 Star State, creating a vivid visual record of its sweeping
19 landscapes, fascinating people, and many historical treasures; he
20 retired from TPWD in 2021, and he continues to shoot professional
21 assignments and teach photography workshops; he is also a popular
22 public speaker; and

23 WHEREAS, A proud son of Temple, Earl Nottingham has built
24 upon the strong educational foundation he received in the

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1 community's schools to pursue an impressive and fulfilling career,
2 and he is a worthy recipient of this prestigious award; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Earl
6 Nottingham on his recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of the
7 Temple Independent School District and extend to him sincere best
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Nottingham as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 98 was adopted by the House on October 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House