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H.R. No. 98

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

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.