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H.R. No. 388

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Council of Administrators of  
2 Special Education are gathering at the State Capitol on  
3 February 27, 2025, in observance of TCASE Advocacy Day; and

4           WHEREAS, Special education is specifically designed to meet  
5 the needs of children and young adults with disabilities so that  
6 they can flourish in and outside the classroom; this form of  
7 instruction requires a collaborative effort among parents and  
8 caregivers, community partners, disability advocates, and school  
9 personnel, and services are provided by a team of dedicated  
10 professionals that includes teachers, school psychologists,  
11 educational diagnosticians, speech language pathologists, and  
12 dyslexia therapists; the responsibility for overseeing the system  
13 that ensures the success of these services rests with the special  
14 education director; and

15           WHEREAS, Among their many duties, special education  
16 directors work to promote a more inclusive environment in their  
17 school districts for students with disabilities and to develop  
18 student-centered solutions to issues like staffing shortages and  
19 financial constraints; they also support campus administrators,  
20 create parent advisory committees and support groups, engage in  
21 professional development initiatives, and manage compliance with  
22 federal and state legal and financial regulations; and

23           WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1959, the Texas Council of  
24 Administrators of Special Education has provided a network for

1 special education directors across the state; its members are  
2 committed to supporting one another in achieving their goals, and  
3 the organization offers resources for keeping special education  
4 professionals up to date about advances in their field; in  
5 addition, TCASE conducts legislative advocacy and publishes news  
6 about policy changes that stand to impact special education  
7 leaders, stakeholders, students, and families; during TCASE  
8 Advocacy Day, representatives of the organization will be meeting  
9 with lawmakers to promote policies and resources that will help  
10 school districts to more effectively serve students with  
11 disabilities and their loved ones; and

12 WHEREAS, Special education directors and the professionals  
13 they support are dedicated to making learning opportunities  
14 accessible and accommodating to all, and their vital efforts are  
15 essential to ensuring that young people with disabilities can  
16 receive a meaningful education and achieve better outcomes in  
17 school and in life; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Council of Administrators of  
20 Special Education on the occasion of TCASE Advocacy Day on  
21 February 27, 2025, and commend the special education directors in  
22 the State of Texas for their unwavering commitment to serving,  
23 educating, and advocating for students with disabilities; and, be  
24 it further

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