

Senate Resolution 972

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Houston County Board of Education on being named
2 a national top ten digital school board; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Houston County Board of Education received 1st place in the large systems
4 category as a national top ten digital school board at the 2007 National School Board
5 Association T+L Conference; and

6 WHEREAS, the Center for Digital Education and the National School Boards Association
7 chose the country's most digitally-advanced school boards based on their annual digital
8 school boards survey; and

9 WHEREAS, this award makes the school system's fourth consecutive top ten honor, winning
10 second place in 2005, third place in 2006, and tied for eighth place in 2004; and

11 WHEREAS, the study examines how school boards and their school districts apply
12 technology to engage local communities and constituents to improve delivery of services and
13 quality of education; and

14 WHEREAS, the top ten winners reflect those school boards with the fullest implementation
15 of technology benchmarks in the evolution of digital education; and

16 WHEREAS, more than 2,500 school districts were asked to participate in the survey which
17 groups school boards into three categories based on student population; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Houston County Board of Education
19 be recognized appropriately upon the grand occasion of this extraordinary achievement.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 heartily congratulate the Houston County School Board on being ranked first in the large

1 school systems category of the top ten digital school boards and commend its board members
2 for their efforts to improve education in their community and the state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Houston County Board of Education.