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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the outstanding achievements in
3 educational leadership of Cynthia Phillips-Luster and
4 Priscilla Ribeiro and congratulating them on their
5 recognition as the Florida Department of Education's
6 Achievement Award winners for 2010.

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8 WHEREAS, schools need highly effective principals and
9 assistant principals in order to promote and lead successful
10 students and schools, and

11 WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Education's Principal
12 Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership was established in
13 1988 to recognize exemplary principals for their contributions
14 to their schools and communities, and

15 WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Education's Outstanding
16 Assistant Principal Achievement Award was established in 1997 to
17 recognize exemplary assistant principals for their contributions
18 to a successful learning environment, and

19 WHEREAS, these programs honor school leaders who
20 consistently organize and carry out initiatives that increase
21 student performance, promote safe schools, and establish
22 partnerships with parents and community members, and

23 WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Education presented the
24 2010 Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership to
25 Cynthia Phillips-Luster, of James Stephens International Academy
26 in Lee County, a school that serves more than 700 students in
27 grades K-8, and

28 WHEREAS, Principal Phillips-Luster is a leader who honors

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29 | diversity, can solve complex problems related to the educational
30 | process, has mastered the use of technology in retrieving data
31 | to make important decisions about learning for all students, and
32 | has led her teachers and students to ever-increasing levels of
33 | achievement, and

34 | WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Education presented the
35 | 2010 Assistant Principal Achievement Award to Priscilla Ribeiro,
36 | of Cypress Bay High School in Broward County, a school that
37 | serves more than 3,700 students in grades 9-12, and

38 | WHEREAS, Assistant Principal Ribeiro is dedicated to
39 | children, committed to equity and access for all students so
40 | that they may achieve their highest goals, possesses superior
41 | interpersonal skills with all stakeholders in the community,
42 | shows compassion for students and adults, has the ability to
43 | motivate the faculty and students, incorporates innovative
44 | programs, and maintains a sense of accountability in all of her
45 | work, and

46 | WHEREAS, the Principal and Assistant Principal recognition
47 | programs raise awareness of these extraordinary individuals and
48 | elevate their standing in their communities and schools, NOW,
49 | THEREFORE,

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51 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
52 | Florida:

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54 | That, on behalf of the residents of this state, the House
55 | of Representatives recognizes and congratulates Cynthia
56 | Phillips-Luster and Priscilla Ribeiro on their selection by the

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57 | Florida Department of Education as the 2010 Achievement Award
58 | winners for outstanding leadership in education.