

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Porter Elementary School in Mesquite has been  
2 nominated for a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School award, one of the  
3 most prestigious accolades an elementary or secondary school in the  
4 United States can receive; and

5           WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created  
6 by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 to recognize campuses  
7 that have demonstrated superior academic performance or made  
8 notable progress in improving outcomes among economically  
9 disadvantaged students; Porter Elementary is one of only 26 public  
10 schools in Texas to have earned a nomination for the 2021 award; and

11           WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Becky Rasco,  
12 Porter Elementary was selected in the exemplary  
13 achievement-gap-closing schools category as a result of student  
14 performance on the 2020 STAAR assessments; part of the Mesquite  
15 Independent School District, the campus has also been honored with  
16 two "A" ratings from the Texas Education Agency: for accountability  
17 and for closing the achievement gap; and

18           WHEREAS, Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance,  
19 the teachers and students of Porter Elementary School have  
20 established a record of scholastic excellence, and their  
21 outstanding efforts have been duly recognized with the Blue Ribbon  
22 School award nomination; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Porter Elementary School on its

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1 nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon  
2 School award and extend to its teachers, students, and staff  
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1169 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House