

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, South Texas Independent School District Virtual
2 Academy has been named an Apple Distinguished School for the
3 2023-2026 program term; and

4 WHEREAS, Recipients of this notable designation are chosen
5 for demonstrating a strong commitment to continuous innovation and
6 for their use of technology in fostering a supportive and
7 challenging educational environment; Apple Distinguished Schools
8 receive support through leadership events, collaboration with
9 other participating schools, and opportunities to engage with
10 experts; and

11 WHEREAS, The only all-magnet district in the state, South
12 Texas ISD offers college preparation and hands-on career training
13 to middle and high school students in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy
14 Counties; the district opened its Virtual Academy in 2021 to better
15 meet the needs of residents in the Rio Grande Valley; led by
16 principal Maribel Valdez, the school offers fully remote courses
17 with curriculum and instruction designed specifically for virtual
18 learning; and

19 WHEREAS, A quality education is critical to the continuing
20 vitality of our state, and the teachers and staff of South Texas ISD
21 Virtual Academy are helping their students to reach their full
22 potential and to become engaged and productive members of their
23 community; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate South Texas
2 Independent School District Virtual Academy on its selection as an
3 Apple Distinguished School and extend to all those associated with
4 the school sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for South Texas ISD Virtual Academy as an expression of
8 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 141 was adopted by the House on
November 7, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House