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S.R. No. 457

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Harmony Science Academy - El Paso and Harmony School
2 of Science in the Harmony Public Schools West Texas District have
3 been named 2023 State Schools of Character by Character.org; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, Character.org certifies schools and
5 school districts that demonstrate a dedicated focus on character
6 development that in turn has a positive effect on academic
7 achievement, student behavior, and school climate; to qualify for
8 the School of Character designation, campuses must implement
9 comprehensive, multiyear character education programs and undergo
10 a rigorous evaluation process; in 2023, only 15 schools in Texas and
11 73 schools across the nation received Character School honors; and

12 WHEREAS, Part of the Harmony Public Schools system, Harmony
13 Science Academy - El Paso and Harmony School of Science are
14 tuition-free, open enrollment charter schools that serve students
15 in the West Texas area; alongside a curriculum focused on science,
16 technology, engineering, and math, both campuses offer character
17 education, which encourages students to develop and practice such
18 traits as integrity, determination, and empathy; and

19 WHEREAS, By fostering learning environments that emphasize
20 positive values and personal growth, Harmony Science Academy - El
21 Paso and Harmony School of Science are providing students with
22 important instruction that will serve them well throughout their
23 lives, and each school's commitment to this endeavor is truly
24 commendable; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
2 hereby congratulate Harmony Science Academy - El Paso and Harmony
3 School of Science on being named 2023 State Schools of Character by
4 Character.org and extend to all those associated with the schools
5 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
7 for the schools as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.