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H.R. No. 308

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Longview's Hudson PEP Elementary School has  
2 received a 2003 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School Award from  
3 the U.S. Department of Education, and the faculty, staff, and  
4 students of this outstanding school are most deserving of special  
5 praise for this honor; and

6           WHEREAS, Presented to only a select few schools in the  
7 country, the Blue Ribbon School Program was redesigned in 2002  
8 under the No Child Left Behind Act to recognize outstanding schools  
9 that are academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic and  
10 consistent gains in student achievement; from 1999 to 2002,  
11 students at Hudson PEP Elementary distinguished themselves by  
12 scoring within the top 10 percent on the Texas Assessment of  
13 Academic Skills test in reading and math; and

14           WHEREAS, With an exemplary faculty of visionary and  
15 enthusiastic teachers, Hudson PEP Elementary School has laid a firm  
16 foundation for academic achievement; this institution of learning  
17 reflects the Longview community's enduring commitment to promoting  
18 scholastic success among pupils from all backgrounds; and

19           WHEREAS, Young people are indeed our most precious resource,  
20 and by raising expectations and encouraging success, the faculty  
21 and staff at Hudson PEP Elementary School are having a positive  
22 effect on our next generation of leaders; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the faculty, staff,

1 and students of Hudson PEP Elementary School on being recognized  
2 with the U.S. Department of Education's No Child Left Behind--Blue  
3 Ribbon School Award and extend best wishes to the many individuals  
4 who contributed to this achievement; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Hudson PEP Elementary School as an expression of high  
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.