

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richmond State School has received the 2002 Texas
2 State Agency Safety Excellence Award for its efforts to improve and
3 maintain on-campus safety; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious award is presented to the state
5 agency that has shown the most improvement in increasing safety
6 awareness among its personnel and that has demonstrated a
7 commitment to improving work environments, equipment, materials,
8 operations, and all other facets of workplace safety; and

9 WHEREAS, To be nominated for this award, the agency must
10 first earn the Texas State Agency Safety Gold Award, which is
11 presented to those state agencies that have shown a decrease in
12 injury frequency rate of 50 percent or more in comparison to the
13 agency's five-year injury frequency rate average; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the development of programs that focus on
15 the health and safety of those individuals who live and work on the
16 school's campus, the administrators at Richmond State School have
17 addressed the issues of injury and accidents on campus; and

18 WHEREAS, Superintendent Al Barrera and assistant
19 superintendent Monty Chamberlin have played key roles in
20 encouraging employee involvement in safety issues, and the school's
21 five subcommittees on workplace safety help to ensure the promotion
22 of safety throughout the campus; and

23 WHEREAS, Receiving the Texas State Agency Safety Excellence
24 Award rewards the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice of agency

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1 personnel, and it is an honor to recognize Richmond State School and
2 its staff at this time; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the students, faculty, and
5 administration of Richmond State School on receiving the 2002 Texas
6 State Agency Safety Excellence Award and extend best wishes to
7 those individuals associated with this fine institution.

Giddings

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1035 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House