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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A.
2 Ewell Townview Center in the Dallas Independent School District has
3 been named the nation's top public school by *Newsweek* magazine, and
4 this significant achievement is a tribute to the dedicated
5 individuals whose efforts have created a superior learning
6 environment for this magnet school's student body; and

7 WHEREAS, *Newsweek* ranked 1,139 schools using a formula based
8 on the number of graduating seniors and the number of Advanced
9 Placement and International Baccalaureate tests taken by their
10 students; the ranking is designed to recognize those schools that
11 best prepare their students for higher education; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to earning this exceptional accolade,
13 the School for the Talented and Gifted was, not surprisingly, also
14 named the top public high school in Dallas in the April 2006 issue
15 of *D* magazine; and

16 WHEREAS, School principal F. Michael Satarino and his faculty
17 and staff have done an admirable job in their challenging roles, and
18 they and the school's student body are most deserving of special
19 praise for their hard work and dedication in the pursuit of academic
20 excellence; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the School for
23 the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center on its
24 selection as *Newsweek* magazine's 2006 top public high school in the

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1 nation and extend best wishes to the many individuals affiliated
2 with this outstanding educational facility; and, be it further

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