

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School in Fort Worth has  
2 been recognized as one of the top 100 public high schools in the  
3 United States in a 2006 study conducted by *Newsweek* magazine; and

4           WHEREAS, The school's impressive ranking results from the  
5 superior job it is doing in preparing students for college; by  
6 emphasizing advanced-level classes and testing, Diamond  
7 Hill-Jarvis is grooming young men and women to succeed as scholars  
8 on the university level; the success of these measures is clear: in  
9 2005, more than one of every five graduating students at Diamond  
10 Hill-Jarvis received a college scholarship; and

11           WHEREAS, These accomplishments are even more impressive  
12 given that, on the whole, the students at this high-achieving  
13 school do not hail from affluent families; in fact, the *Newsweek*  
14 study indicates that Diamond Hill-Jarvis, with almost 80 percent of  
15 its students eligible for the free and reduced price lunch program,  
16 has more economically challenged pupils than any other school in  
17 the top 100; the inspired educators at this Fort Worth high school  
18 motivate students to excel, and their can-do attitude and  
19 innovative educational methods have created a place of learning  
20 that ranks with the best in America; and

21           WHEREAS, Preparing this country's youth for the challenges of  
22 the future is a task of the utmost importance, and in finding a  
23 successful means of accomplishing this most demanding task, the  
24 Diamond Hill-Jarvis teachers and administrators are making an

1 enormous contribution to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Diamond Hill-Jarvis  
4 High School on being named one of the top 100 public high schools in  
5 the United States and extend to all affiliated with the school  
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 728

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 728 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House