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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.