

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Hirschi Math Science IB Magnet High School in  
2 Wichita Falls has received the national Magnet School of Excellence  
3 Award from the Magnet Schools of America organization; and

4           WHEREAS, The school was selected from a national field of  
5 candidates judged on the criteria of desegregation and diversity  
6 goals, innovative instructional strategies, student achievement,  
7 and parent and community involvement; it is now going on to compete  
8 with other magnet schools across the country for the Ronald P.  
9 Simpson Distinguished Merit Award, which is being announced at the  
10 23rd Annual Magnet Schools of America Conference in April 2005; and

11           WHEREAS, Founded in 1962, Hirschi has consistently been  
12 ranked one of the top schools in the nation, and its magnet programs  
13 provide four-year courses that allow students to obtain a nurse's  
14 assistant certificate, a pilot's license, an engineering  
15 certificate, and a multimedia certificate; the school also offers  
16 an international baccalaureate program that encourages students to  
17 graduate with up to 40 hours of college credit; and

18           WHEREAS, Hirschi's hardworking teachers, administrators, and  
19 students are truly an inspiration to their community, the Wichita  
20 Falls Independent School District, and magnet schools across the  
21 United States, and it is a pleasure to honor them for their  
22 commitment to academic excellence; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Hirschi Math Science IB Magnet High

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1 School for receiving the Magnet School of Excellence Award and  
2 extend to all those involved with the school sincere best wishes for  
3 continued achievement; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 756 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House