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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.