

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Bowie Elementary School in the Pharr-San
2 Juan-Alamo Independent School District has been awarded
3 "exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency for its overall
4 excellence in academic achievement; to attain the "exemplary"
5 ranking, Bowie was required to meet demanding standards regarding
6 attendance and dropout rates, and at least 90 percent of its
7 students had to pass each section of the Texas Assessment of
8 Knowledge and Skills Test; and

9 WHEREAS, This stellar campus is also featured as a High
10 Performing School on the National Just for the Kids website; it is
11 one of only 15 schools statewide and one of only four in South Texas
12 to merit inclusion on that list, which highlights schools that
13 exemplify best practices and that can serve as a model for other
14 schools seeking to improve student achievement; and

15 WHEREAS, The students and faculty of James Bowie Elementary
16 School have performed admirably in their pursuit of academic
17 excellence, and their notable accomplishments are a source of great
18 pride to the community; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the students and faculty of James
21 Bowie Elementary School on their school's "exemplary" designation
22 and selection as a High Performing School by the National Just for
23 the Kids website; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

Martinez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 991 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House