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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.