

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Austin's Pillow Elementary School has been named a
2 national Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education;
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4 WHEREAS, The only Capital City campus to be so designated,
5 Pillow Elementary is recognized as a learning environment that is
6 committed to the exemplary academic performance of all its
7 students; and

8 WHEREAS, Nominated by the Texas Education Agency, Pillow
9 Elementary School has seen the passing rate of its students on
10 standardized tests increase from 76 percent of students to 100
11 percent over a three-year period, while the percentage of minority
12 and low-income students passing the mathematics assessment
13 escalated from as low as 50 percent to 100 percent; and

14 WHEREAS, The students and faculty at Pillow Elementary School
15 have performed admirably in their quest for academic excellence,
16 and their notable achievement in earning national Blue Ribbon
17 School status indeed merits special praise; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend principal Anita Najjar, former principal
20 Linda Webb, and the students, faculty, staff, and parents of Pillow
21 Elementary School on its selection as a Blue Ribbon School by the
22 U.S. Department of Education; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1407 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House