

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 40 years, Spring Woods High School of Houston  
2 has provided high-quality educational opportunities to students in  
3 the Spring Branch Independent School District; and

4           WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1965, the school has offered  
5 innovative programs and has incorporated integrated technology  
6 into the classroom to prepare students for careers in the 21st  
7 century; and

8           WHEREAS, Located in a suburban area on 22 acres, the campus of  
9 SWHS features 110 classrooms and a two-story learning media center;  
10 the school's diverse population includes 2,000 students who  
11 represent 39 countries and various socioeconomic backgrounds; and

12           WHEREAS, Many faculty and staff members have worked at the  
13 school for more than 15 years, and the teachers often share  
14 instructional strategies and curriculum innovations with their  
15 contemporaries on other campuses; and

16           WHEREAS, Spring Woods was the first high school in the  
17 district to implement accelerated block scheduling and offer  
18 multimedia and extended algebra courses; through the daVinci  
19 program, a school-to-work partnership, students learn marketable  
20 skills under the guidance of a teacher and business mentor; and

21           WHEREAS, Known for its winning baseball team, the SWHS  
22 Tigers, the school enjoys the leadership of Coach Charlie Maiorana,  
23 an inductee into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame who has led the team  
24 for 31 years with a record of 588 victories; the Mighty Tiger

1 Marching Band maintains its own excellent reputation and has earned  
2 a string of Division One ratings at competitions across the state;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Through the years, Spring Woods High School has  
5 nurtured the minds and spirits of countless young people with its  
6 dedicated faculty and evolving practices, and it is a privilege to  
7 join in celebrating the rich history of this respected educational  
8 institution; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor Spring Woods High School on its 40th  
11 anniversary and extend to its current and former faculty, staff,  
12 and students sincere best wishes for a memorable observance; and,  
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1483

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1483 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House