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H.R. No. 229

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wolford Elementary School in McKinney has received a
2 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School Award, the highest
3 national accolade that can be bestowed on a school for grades K-12,
4 and it was one of only 36 schools in Texas and 250 nationally to be
5 so recognized in 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, The award, created by the U.S. Department of
7 Education in 1982 and redesigned in 2002 under the No Child Left
8 Behind Act, honors public and private elementary, middle, and high
9 schools that are models of academic success; to qualify for
10 nomination, schools must demonstrate academic superiority within
11 their state or show dramatic and consistent gains in student
12 achievement; and

13 WHEREAS, Principal Francine Gratt and the Wolford staff are
14 committed to providing their students with a challenging and
15 supportive learning environment, one that will prepare them well
16 for their future studies and that will nourish in them a
17 wide-ranging curiosity and love of learning; and

18 WHEREAS, Through their hard work, the students of Wolford
19 Elementary have helped their school to achieve academic distinction
20 and have earned the admiration of their families, friends, and
21 community; and

22 WHEREAS, The receipt of a No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon
23 School Award is a great honor, and the conferring of this award on
24 Wolford Elementary is a fitting tribute to that school's dedication

1 to excellence and its immeasurable contributions to its community;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the students, staff, and
5 administrators of Wolford Elementary School on their receipt of a
6 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School Award and extend to them
7 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.