

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Westwood Elementary School in Friendswood has been  
2 honored with the first-ever Texas State School of Character Award;  
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4           WHEREAS, The award is sponsored by Character Education  
5 Partnership (CEP), a national advocate for fostering character  
6 education in kindergarten through 12th grade; CEP recognizes  
7 outstanding schools and districts, such as Westwood Elementary  
8 School, for their exemplary work in improving the behavior and  
9 learning of their students through their focus on building strong  
10 character; and

11           WHEREAS, Chosen for its dedication to the social and  
12 emotional well-being of children, Westwood Elementary School has  
13 asserted a firm commitment to promoting a solid sense of ethics in  
14 its students, instilling in them the importance of honesty,  
15 fairness, responsibility, and respect for self and others; and

16           WHEREAS, By integrating good character education into all  
17 aspects of the school day, Westwood Elementary School is working to  
18 provide long-term solutions to moral and ethical problems facing  
19 not only our schools but also all of society; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the students, faculty, and staff of  
22 Westwood Elementary School on the school's receipt of the inaugural  
23 Texas State School of Character Award and extend to all associated  
24 with the school best wishes for the future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1371

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1371 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House