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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Westwood Elementary School in Friendswood has been
honored with the first-ever Texas State School of Character Award;
and

WHEREAS, The award is sponsored by Character Education Partnership (CEP), a national advocate for fostering character education in kindergarten through 12th grade; CEP recognizes outstanding schools and districts, such as Westwood Elementary School, for their exemplary work in improving the behavior and learning of their students through their focus on building strong 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

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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.