

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Marble Falls Independent School District has
2 been awarded a Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) Pre-Kindergarten
3 School Readiness grant by the Texas Education Agency; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Superintendent Dr.
5 Ryder Warren, Marble Falls ISD serves the communities of Marble
6 Falls, Meadowlakes, Granite Shoals, Highland Haven, Cottonwood,
7 Fairland, Smithwick, Horseshoe Bay South, and Spicewood; more than
8 3,800 students attend its four elementary schools, one middle
9 school, and two high schools; and

10 WHEREAS, The generous TEA grant, worth \$200,555, will be used
11 by the district to improve school readiness services for young
12 children using a research-based framework developed by the State
13 Center for Early Childhood Development; moreover, it will allow the
14 district to participate in the center's development and validation
15 of the Texas School Readiness Certification System; and

16 WHEREAS, Designed to prepare students for success in
17 kindergarten, pre-kindergarten programs help develop language,
18 mathematics, and social skills; high-quality pre-K has been shown
19 to be a cost-effective way to reduce grade repetition and special
20 education placements, as well as to be a factor in achieving
21 long-term benefits such as high school graduation; and

22 WHEREAS, Marble Falls ISD is home to a vibrant and growing
23 student population, and the TEEM Pre-Kindergarten School Readiness
24 grant will undoubtedly enhance the district's ability to address

1 the specific needs of its youngest and most vulnerable children;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Marble Falls Independent
5 School District on its receipt of a Texas Early Education Model
6 Pre-Kindergarten School Readiness grant and extend to all those
7 affiliated with the district's pre-K program sincere best wishes
8 for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Marble Falls Independent School District as an
11 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Howard of Travis
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H.R. No. 1394

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1394 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House