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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pasadena High School has been awarded a Texas
2 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (T-STEM) Network
3 Acceleration grant by the Texas Education Agency; and

4 WHEREAS, The Network Acceleration program is part of a larger
5 statewide initiative to enhance achievement in science,
6 technology, engineering, and math among high school students in an
7 effort to encourage more students to pursue careers in these
8 fields; specifically, the program provides campuses with the
9 resources needed to implement strategies to improve student
10 performance in math and science on the TAKS, enroll more students in
11 advanced math and science coursework, and increase student
12 participation in college-level STEM coursework; and

13 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Principal Chris
14 Bolyard, Pasadena High School serves some 2,400 students who will
15 benefit from the \$50,000 grant, which will fund a network
16 acceleration program from May 1, 2007, through February 28, 2009;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The state's continued economic prosperity depends
19 on the education of its young people, who represent its future
20 innovators, leaders, and scholars, and the T-STEM Network
21 Acceleration grant will significantly enhance math and science
22 instruction at Pasadena High School; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Pasadena High School on its receipt

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1 of a Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Network
2 Acceleration grant and extend to all those affiliated with the
3 school sincere best wishes for success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Pasadena High School as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.