

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deerpark Middle School of the Round Rock Independent
2 School District has achieved notable success during the 2006-2007
3 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, The winner of the Texas Education Agency Gold
5 Performance Acknowledgment for three consecutive years, Deerpark
6 has earned the 2006 Level II Commitment Award from The University of
7 Texas at Austin Center for Performance Excellence and was recently
8 named one of the Hundred Best Public Schools in Texas by *Texas*
9 *Monthly* magazine; and

10 WHEREAS, This outstanding campus has participated in the
11 Texas Education Agency's Adolescent Literacy Project, conducted by
12 The University of Texas at Austin Vaughn Gross Center for Reading
13 and Language Arts; moreover, as a Gateway to Technology pilot
14 school, Deerpark is the only middle school in Central Texas to offer
15 a combined math, science, engineering, and shop program that
16 enables students to earn high school credit; and

17 WHEREAS, Talented young Texans who attend the institution
18 have become state and national finalists in the Duke University
19 Talent Identification Program, while the seventh grade Academic UIL
20 team was named third place district sweepstakes winner and four
21 students earned Awards of Excellence in the National Parent Teacher
22 Association's Reflections contest; and

23 WHEREAS, Students have also excelled in extracurricular
24 activities, with the seventh grade basketball team named district

1 champions and the orchestra named sweepstakes winner in the North
2 Area Austin UIL orchestra concert and sight reading competition;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated staff and faculty are committed to helping
5 all students achieve their full potential, and their professional
6 successes have earned them a number of honors; in the past year, art
7 teachers from the institution have been selected as presenters at
8 the Texas Art Education Association Conference and National Art
9 Education Association Conference; and

10 WHEREAS, Deerpark Middle School has set high standards to
11 which others may aspire, and its accomplishments during 2006 and
12 2007 are a great honor for the school and merit special recognition;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor Deerpark Middle School for its many
16 achievements during the 2006-2007 school year and commend its
17 faculty, staff, and students for their outstanding efforts; and, be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Deerpark as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1486

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1486 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House