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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, G. W. Brackenridge High School in San Antonio has
2 been recognized with its receipt of a 2007 Inspiration Award from
3 the College Board; and

4 WHEREAS, This accolade honors high school campuses across the
5 nation that have excelled in improving academic performance and
6 that have implemented unique programs designed to help students
7 achieve equitable access to higher education despite social,
8 economic, and cultural challenges; and

9 WHEREAS, One of only three schools in the country to earn this
10 distinction in 2007, Brackenridge has an enrollment of more than
11 1,850 students, 97 percent of whom are from minority backgrounds;
12 over 70 percent of graduating seniors go on to attend colleges and
13 universities, a notable statistic especially because the school's
14 freshman classes generally include many students who have barely
15 passed their 8th grade standardized tests; and

16 WHEREAS, The school's outstanding educators and
17 administrators set high standards and offer a curriculum with
18 unique programs like the Freshman Prep course to help their
19 students succeed, and one result of this commitment, hard work, and
20 individual attention is that Brackenridge students have been
21 awarded more than \$20 million in college scholarships over the last
22 two years alone; and

23 WHEREAS, Through their exceptional efforts, the faculty and
24 students of G. W. Brackenridge High School are building a better

1 future for this state, and they merit special recognition for their
2 achievements; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate all associated with G. W.
5 Brackenridge High School on earning a College Board 2007
6 Inspiration Award and extend to them best wishes for the future;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.