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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The inaugural class of the Bedford Heights
2 Elementary School Spanish Immersion Program is graduating in 2007;
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4 WHEREAS, Part of the Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD Schools of
5 Choice series, the Spanish Immersion Program promotes fluency as
6 students reach the fifth grade by teaching core classes in Spanish
7 throughout the elementary years; and

8 WHEREAS, The outstanding young men and women of the first
9 cohort include Sonja Aune, Wiley Balthrop, Kasey Connor, Kelly
10 Cunningham, Kaitlyn Duda, Janell Gbollie, Jonathan Giraud, Katy
11 Giuffre, Mattie Herrera, Christa Irvin, Megan Keohane, Katie
12 Overath, Jordan Sandoval, Sawyer Smith, Lindley-Kay Southard,
13 Blake Steelman, and Reid Yerigan; and

14 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State has been blessed with a richly
15 diverse population, and our continued ability to compete in an
16 increasingly global economy will only be strengthened through
17 exemplary curricula like the Spanish Immersion Program; it is a
18 pleasure to recognize the inaugural class as they embark on an
19 exciting new chapter in their educational careers; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend the first young men and women to
23 graduate from the Bedford Heights Elementary School Spanish
24 Immersion Program and extend to them sincere best wishes for the

1 future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.