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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School in Corpus Christi  
2 was named a 2008 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School, the  
3 highest national designation a school can receive; and

4 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created by the  
5 U.S. Department of Education in 1982 and was redesigned in 2002  
6 under the No Child Left Behind Act; to qualify for nomination,  
7 schools must demonstrate academic superiority within their state or  
8 show dramatic gains in student achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, One of only 26 schools in the state to receive this  
10 prestigious award, Rose Shaw SES opened in 2005 and enrolls  
11 students in prekindergarten through the fifth grade; the school's  
12 mission is to create a place where every student can learn with the  
13 help of staff, parents, and the community; skillfully led by  
14 principal Rafael Silva and assistant principal Laura  
15 Quiroz-Colunga, Rose Shaw SES was also rated one of the best public  
16 schools in the Lone Star State by *Texas Monthly* magazine in 2006 and  
17 2007; and

18 WHEREAS, Through commitment, hard work, and perseverance,  
19 the teachers and students of Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School have  
20 accomplished a record of academic excellence, and their outstanding  
21 achievements were duly recognized with this Blue Ribbon School  
22 designation; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor Rose Shaw Special Emphasis School on its

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1 selection as a 2008 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School and  
2 extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best wishes for  
3 continued success; and, be it further

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