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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Naoma and M. Allen Anderson Elementary School in
Plano was named a 2008 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School, the
highest national designation a school can receive; and

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

9 WHEREAS, One of only 26 schools in the state to receive this 10 prestigious award, Anderson Elementary has a current enrollment of 11 more than 600 students in kindergarten through the fifth grade; 12 skillfully led by principal Teresa Wilkinson, this notable 13 institution follows the motto, "Believe! Achieve! Succeed!"; and

14 WHEREAS, Through commitment, hard work, and perseverance, 15 the teachers and students of Anderson Elementary have attained a 16 record in which they may take justifiable pride, and their 17 outstanding achievements were duly recognized with this Blue Ribbon 18 School designation; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 20 Legislature hereby honor Naoma and M. Allen Anderson Elementary 21 School on its selection as a 2008 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon 22 School and extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best 23 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for Anderson Elementary School as an expression of high
regard by the Texas House of Representatives.