

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, J. T. Stevens Elementary School in Fort Worth was  
2 named a 2008 Just for the Kids--Higher Performing School by the  
3 National Center for Educational Achievement; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1995 by the NCEA, Just for the Kids is  
5 a program designed to find and fulfill every school's potential for  
6 reaching academic excellence and to ensure that all students are  
7 prepared for college and careers; JFTK identifies Higher Performing  
8 Schools that meet stringent criteria over multiple years and across  
9 all subjects; the best practices of these institutions are measured  
10 to determine a framework for improvement in other schools, and the  
11 Higher Performing Schools serve as models for raising scholastic  
12 standards nationwide; and

13           WHEREAS, Known as the "Home of the Cardinals," J. T. Stevens  
14 Elementary is skillfully led by principal Ronald D. Schultze and  
15 assistant principal Ameritha Freeman; this noteworthy school  
16 operates by the motto, "Stand Proud, Work Hard, Dream Big, Catch the  
17 Spirit!" and seeks to fulfill its mission of providing a rigorous  
18 learning environment that results in high achievement for all  
19 students; and

20           WHEREAS, Through commitment, hard work, and perseverance,  
21 the teachers and students of J. T. Stevens Elementary School have  
22 built an impressive academic record, and their outstanding efforts  
23 were duly recognized with this Higher Performing School  
24 designation; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor J. T. Stevens Elementary School on its  
3 selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids--Higher Performing School and  
4 extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best wishes for  
5 continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 738 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House