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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Tanglewood Elementary School in Fort Worth was named 2 a 2008 Just for the Kids--Higher Performing School by the National
- 3 Center for Educational Achievement; and
- 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
- WHEREAS, Skillfully led by acting principal Marcia Formby,
- 14 Tanglewood Elementary has a population of approximately 630
- 15 students; this noteworthy school is guided by the belief that all
- 16 children can learn, and it seeks to provide a well-balanced
- 17 curriculum that not only assures the mastery of basic skills, but
- 18 also enriches academic possibilities for its students; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Through commitment, hard work, and perseverance,
- 20 the teachers and students of Tanglewood Elementary School have
- 21 built an impressive record of academic achievement, and their
- 22 outstanding efforts were duly recognized with this Higher
- 23 Performing School designation; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby honor Tanglewood Elementary School on its
- 2 selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids--Higher Performing School and
- 3 extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best wishes for
- 4 continued success; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 739 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House