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H.R. No. 739

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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, 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

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.