

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Waverly Park 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, Celebrating its 50th year of operation in 2009,  
14 Waverly Park Elementary seeks to promote academic excellence and to  
15 provide a nurturing environment for its 850 students that fosters  
16 creativity and a lifetime love of learning; skillfully led by  
17 principal Mary J. Marshall, this noteworthy school has further  
18 distinguished itself with its receipt of an "Exemplary" rating from  
19 the Texas Education Agency in 2008; and

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

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor Waverly Park 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. 740 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House