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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brentfield Elementary School in Dallas was awarded  
2 "Exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency in 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, To ensure that all students in Texas benefit from  
4 the highest standards of education, the TEA instituted an  
5 accountability rating system for the state's public schools and  
6 districts; a campus gains "Exemplary" status if at least 90 percent  
7 of its students pass each of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and  
8 Skills subject area tests, and in 2008, only 12 percent of all  
9 schools earned this notable distinction; and

10 WHEREAS, One of 41 elementary schools in the Richardson  
11 Independent School District, Brentfield Elementary is located in  
12 North Dallas, and it serves approximately 600 students in  
13 kindergarten through the sixth grade; the mission of the school is  
14 to prepare independent learners who will become productive citizens  
15 of tomorrow; skillfully led by principal Steve Lemons and assistant  
16 principal Jill Kelly, Brentfield Elementary has established a solid  
17 reputation within the district for its enduring commitment to  
18 helping students succeed; and

19 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Brentfield Elementary  
20 have demonstrated outstanding dedication and perseverance in their  
21 pursuit of academic excellence, and they may indeed take  
22 justifiable pride in the prestigious accolade their school has  
23 received from the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Brentfield Elementary School on its  
2 achievement of an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education  
3 Agency in 2008 and extend to its students, teachers, and staff  
4 sincere best wishes for 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.