

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Moss Haven 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, Moss Haven Elementary has an  
12 enrollment of approximately 400 students, and it provides early  
13 childhood education as well as instruction through the sixth grade;  
14 skillfully led by principal Philip Henderson, the school seeks to  
15 develop lifelong, independent, and successful learners by meeting  
16 individual needs in a positive and nurturing environment; and

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

22          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby honor Moss Haven Elementary School on its  
24 achievement of an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education

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1 Agency in 2008 and extend to its students, teachers, and staff  
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1003 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House