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H.R. No. 1004

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Skyview 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, With an enrollment of approximately 500 students,
11 Skyview Elementary provides instruction at the prekindergarten
12 level through the sixth grade; the school is skillfully led by
13 principal Philip Bates and assistant principal Nicole Smith, and
14 through the years, it has been recognized many times by both the
15 Richardson Independent School District and the TEA for its enduring
16 commitment to helping students succeed; and

17 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Skyview Elementary have
18 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 Skyview 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.