

R E S O L U T I O N

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

11           WHEREAS, Established in 1965, Spring Valley Elementary today  
12 has an enrollment of approximately 414 students, and it provides  
13 instruction from prekindergarten through the sixth grade; known as  
14 the "Home of the Gators," this school is skillfully led by principal  
15 Kelly Colburn, and it has been previously recognized by the TEA for  
16 its enduring commitment to helping children succeed; and

17           WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Spring Valley  
18 Elementary have demonstrated outstanding dedication and  
19 perseverance in their pursuit of academic excellence, and they may  
20 indeed take justifiable pride in the prestigious accolade their  
21 school has 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 Spring Valley 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. 1005 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House