

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Northwood Hills 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, One of 41 elementary schools in the Richardson  
12 Independent School District, Northwood Hills Elementary is located  
13 in North Dallas, and it serves approximately 400 students in  
14 kindergarten through the sixth grade; skillfully led by principal  
15 Mackie Kazdoy, the school nurtures an active learning community of  
16 eager and creative children, supportive parents, and committed  
17 faculty members; and

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

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor Northwood Hills Elementary School on its

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1 achievement of an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education  
2 Agency in 2008 and extend to its students, teachers, and staff  
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1006 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House