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H.R. No. 1007

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Prestonwood 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, Prestonwood Elementary is located in
12 North Dallas, and it serves approximately 350 students in
13 kindergarten through the sixth grade; the mission of the school is
14 to create, develop, and nurture an active learning community where
15 all children succeed; under the leadership of principal Nancy
16 Stenberg, the faculty and staff also strive to give their pupils
17 individualized attention to help them realize their full potential;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Prestonwood 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 Prestonwood 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.