

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since 1996, Rowlett High School has provided  
2 students of the Garland Independent School District with a  
3 well-rounded academic program and ample opportunities to develop  
4 their individual skills and talents; and

5           WHEREAS, Located in the city of Rowlett, this notable  
6 institution is one of seven high schools in Garland ISD, which is  
7 the second largest public school district in Dallas County; the  
8 Rowlett High School campus sits on the shores of Lake Ray Hubbard in  
9 an area encompassing northeastern Dallas County and western  
10 Rockwall County; serving a population of 2,700 youth, the school is  
11 skillfully led by its principal, Dr. Marlene Hammerle, and it seeks  
12 to fulfill its mission to give its students a solid foundation in  
13 academics, citizenship, service, and character development; and

14           WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of its students and faculty  
15 have earned Rowlett High School numerous accolades, including Gold  
16 Performance Acknowledgement Awards in mathematics, social studies,  
17 and comparable improvement, as well as the highest attendance award  
18 in Garland ISD for the past 10 years; in addition, the school earned  
19 a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008, and  
20 for its advanced placement scores, it was named one of the top 1,000  
21 high schools in the country by *Newsweek* magazine; and

22           WHEREAS, Rowlett High School continues to create an  
23 environment that promotes learning and personal growth, and its  
24 commitment to high quality education is helping to secure a bright

1 future for many young Texans; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Rowlett High School for its many  
4 achievements and extend sincere best wishes for continued success  
5 to its students, faculty, administrators, and staff; and, be it  
6 further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1008

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1008 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House