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H.R. No. 1009

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Spring Creek 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, Known as the "Home of the Eagles," Spring Creek
11 Elementary has an enrollment of approximately 275 students, and it
12 provides early childhood education as well as instruction through
13 the sixth grade; skillfully led by principal Jennifer Martin, the
14 school has also been recognized with a Superintendent's Medallion
15 and commendations from the TEA for reading, writing, and
16 mathematics; and

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