

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Parkhill Junior High School in Dallas was awarded
2 "Recognized" 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 "Recognized" status if at least 75
7 percent of its students pass each of the Texas Assessment of
8 Knowledge and Skills subject area tests, and in 2008, only 34
9 percent of all schools earned this distinction; and

10 WHEREAS, Providing instruction for youth in grades seven and
11 eight, Parkhill today has an enrollment of approximately 530
12 students; under the leadership of principal Judy Marcum, the
13 faculty and staff strive to help their pupils realize their full
14 academic potential, and the National Center for Educational
15 Achievement accorded its "Higher Performing" designation to the
16 school in reading and mathematics for 2008-2009, based on College
17 and Career Readiness targets; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Parkhill Junior High School on its

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1 achievement of a "Recognized" 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. 1011 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House