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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Forestridge 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, Forestridge Elementary serves  
12 approximately 690 students in prekindergarten through the sixth  
13 grade; under the skilled leadership of principal Kathy Higgins and  
14 assistant principal Jennifer Wilson, the school's faculty members  
15 are caring and committed, and they encourage parents to become  
16 actively involved in the education of their children; and

17 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Forestridge 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 Forestridge 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.