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H.R. No. 1015

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet School in Dallas was
2 awarded "Recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency in 2008;
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4 WHEREAS, To ensure that all students in Texas benefit from
5 the highest standards of education, the TEA instituted an
6 accountability rating system for the state's public schools and
7 districts; a campus gains "Recognized" status if 75 percent of its
8 students pass each of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
9 subject area tests, and in 2008, only 34 percent of all schools
10 earned this notable distinction; and

11 WHEREAS, An elementary school within the Richardson
12 Independent School District, Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet
13 serves approximately 660 students in prekindergarten through the
14 sixth grade; the school provides an innovative, research-based
15 scholastic program that emphasizes positive cultural interaction
16 and challenges students in both cooperative and independent
17 settings; skillfully led by principal Megan Timme and assistant
18 principal Kay Simms, the faculty members strive to meet the needs of
19 all students by identifying and building on their individual
20 strengths; and

21 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Hamilton Park
22 Pacesetter Magnet have demonstrated outstanding dedication and
23 perseverance in their pursuit of academic excellence, and they may
24 indeed take justifiable pride in the accolade their school has

1 received from the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Hamilton Park Pacesetter Magnet School on
4 its achievement of a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education
5 Agency in 2008 and extend to its students, teachers, and staff
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it 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.