

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Forest Meadow Junior High 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, Known as the "Home of the Chargers," Forest Meadow
12 Junior High serves approximately 650 students in the seventh and
13 eighth grades; under the leadership of principal Charles Bruner,
14 the faculty and staff seek to provide a supportive learning
15 environment that promotes academic success, respects cultural
16 differences, values the uniqueness of the individual, and enhances
17 the development of the whole child; moreover, the school has been
18 recognized by the trustees of the Richardson Independent School
19 District for its community involvement; and

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

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Forest Meadow Junior High School on its
3 achievement of a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education
4 Agency in 2008 and extend to its students, teachers, and staff
5 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1017 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House