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H.R. No. 1017

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

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.