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H.R. No. 1018

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carolyn G. Bukhair Elementary School in Dallas was
2 awarded "Recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency in 2008;
3 and

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, One of 41 elementary schools in the Richardson
12 Independent School District, Carolyn G. Bukhair Elementary serves
13 690 students in the first through sixth grades, and it is skillfully
14 led by principal Candace Judd and assistant principal Melinda
15 Schwartz; operating under its core values, the school presents a
16 challenging academic program that recognizes diversity and
17 involves every staff member in the education of each child, and it
18 builds a lasting partnership with parents and the community as a
19 whole; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Carolyn G. Bukhair Elementary School on
3 its 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.