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H.R. No. 1019

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the third consecutive year, RISD Academy in
2 Dallas was awarded "Recognized" status by the Texas Education
3 Agency in 2008; 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, An elementary school within the Richardson
12 Independent School District, RISD Academy serves 630 students in
13 the first through sixth grades; skillfully led by principal Carol
14 Johnson and assistant principal Lanette Massey, the faculty of RISD
15 Academy actively participates in the development of successful and
16 independent students, and the institution has been recognized with
17 the Texas Educator Excellence Grant for the 2008-2009 school year;
18 and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor RISD Academy on its achievement of a
2 "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008 and
3 extend to its students, teachers, and staff sincere best wishes for
4 continued success; and, be it further

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