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H.R. No. 1023

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Guy H. Bullock Elementary School in Garland 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 at least 75
8 percent of its students pass each of the Texas Assessment of
9 Knowledge and Skills subject area tests, and in 2008, only 34
10 percent of all schools earned this distinction; and

11 WHEREAS, Founded in 1962, Bullock Elementary today has an
12 enrollment of approximately 530 students; its many programs include
13 full-day kindergarten, bilingual and ESL classes for
14 prekindergarten through grade five, and Learning in a Functional
15 Environment classes for special education students; principal
16 Linda Sires leads the faculty and staff in helping children to
17 realize the goals outlined in the mission statement, "Believing in
18 yourself, Utilizing your talents, Looking to the future, Learning
19 for life, Outstanding citizenship, Choosing success, and Kids +
20 Parents + Teachers = Excellence in Education"; and

21 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Bullock Elementary
22 School have demonstrated outstanding dedication and perseverance
23 in their pursuit of academic excellence, and they may indeed take
24 justifiable pride in the accolade their school has received from

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

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Guy H. Bullock Elementary School on its
4 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.