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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A quality education is the foundation of future
2 success, and W. H. Bradfield Elementary School provides students of
3 the Garland Independent School District with a well-rounded
4 academic curriculum and opportunities to develop their individual
5 skills and talents; and

6 WHEREAS, Founded in 1962, Bradfield was named after the
7 former city mayor who became its first principal; the school today
8 has an enrollment of approximately 475 students, who are guided by
9 the motto "It's not what I've done, it's who I am: I am Bradfield's
10 best"; each week, a student from every class is chosen as one of
11 Bradfield's Best as a reward for outstanding behavior combined with
12 scholarly achievement; the Caught Being Good program also
13 recognizes children for their efforts; and

14 WHEREAS, Principal Mary Johnston leads a dedicated faculty
15 and staff, whose endeavors are inspired by the Bradfield mission
16 statement: "Build a positive learning environment, raise
17 expectations for all, appreciate cultural diversity, develop
18 responsibility among students, find the best in each child,
19 instruct at the highest level possible, engage parents and
20 community as partners, learn through problem-solving, demonstrate
21 continuing improvement."; and

22 WHEREAS, For the 2008-2009 school year, Bradfield's theme is
23 "Speeding to Success," emphasizing the diligence of students as
24 they strive to master new skills and acquire the knowledge they need

1 to progress to the next level of achievement; the faculty, staff,
2 and administrators of Bradfield Elementary can indeed take pride in
3 this fine institution and its role in preparing children to become
4 happy and productive citizens of the Lone Star State; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize Bradfield Elementary School in
8 Garland for its contributions to the community and extend to its
9 students, teachers, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
10 success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.