

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A. M. Aikin Elementary School in Dallas was awarded
2 "Exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency in 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, To ensure that all students in Texas benefit from
4 the highest standards of education, the TEA instituted an
5 accountability rating system for the state's public schools and
6 districts; a campus gains "Exemplary" status if at least 90 percent
7 of its students pass each of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and
8 Skills subject area tests, and in 2008, only 12 percent of all
9 schools in the state earned this notable distinction; and

10 WHEREAS, Aikin Elementary currently serves an enrollment of
11 approximately 575 students, and it has been led by Principal
12 Elizabeth Willis Kackley since December 2003; the school's mission
13 is to provide a superior education so that children achieve
14 academic success, show respect for others, and become productive
15 members of society; its faculty and staff set high standards and
16 strive to promote a safe and positive learning environment; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor A. M. Aikin Elementary School on its
24 achievement of an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education

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1 Agency in 2008 and extend to its students, teachers, and staff
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1026 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House