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H.R. No. 1109

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lakewood Elementary School in Dallas has been named
2 a 2008 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School, an honor awarded to
3 the nation's most successful schools; and

4 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created by the
5 U.S. Department of Education in 1982 and was redesigned in 2002
6 under the No Child Left Behind Act; to qualify for nomination,
7 schools must demonstrate academic superiority within their state or
8 show dramatic gains in student achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, One of only 26 public schools in Texas to receive
10 this prestigious award, Lakewood Elementary has been providing a
11 solid educational foundation for its students since its
12 establishment in 1951; under the skilled leadership of principal
13 Michelle Thompson and assistant principal Cynthia Burley, the
14 school serves more than 600 students from prekindergarten to fifth
15 grade; it has been rated as a "recognized" school by the Texas
16 Education Agency; and

17 WHEREAS, Through commitment, hard work, and perseverance,
18 the teachers and students of Lakewood Elementary have attained an
19 impressive record of academic excellence, and their outstanding
20 accomplishments have been fittingly recognized with this Blue
21 Ribbon School designation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Lakewood Elementary School on its
24 selection as a 2008 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School and

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1 extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best wishes for
2 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.