

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A quality education is the foundation of future
2 success, and J. J. Pearce High School in Richardson provides area
3 students with a well-rounded curriculum and ample opportunities to
4 develop their individual skills and talents; and

5 WHEREAS, Serving a population of 1,970 youth, this notable
6 institution is one of four high schools in the Richardson
7 Independent School District; led by principal Karen Neal, Pearce
8 High School seeks to realize the vision of Richardson ISD to educate
9 each student in an academically excellent, individually
10 responsive, innovative, and inclusive learning community; and

11 WHEREAS, Pearce High School students receive rigorous
12 instruction in reading, math, writing, science, social studies, and
13 other scholastic disciplines, and they also enhance their
14 educational experience by taking part in such organizations as the
15 Chess Club, Future Community Leaders of America, Mock Trial, and
16 Texas Future Music Educators; and

17 WHEREAS, The dedicated efforts of its students and teachers
18 have earned Pearce High School notable accolades, including a Texas
19 Business and Education Coalition Award, a Community Service Award
20 from Meadows Foundation, and a Top 10 High Schools designation from
21 *D* magazine, and in 2009, six of its students were named National
22 Merit finalists; and

23 WHEREAS, With its commitment to the academic progress and
24 intellectual development of young Texans, J. J. Pearce High School

1 encourages its students to work diligently toward becoming
2 productive citizens of the Lone Star State, and all those
3 associated with the institution may indeed take pride in the
4 positive impact it has had on the community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor J. J. Pearce High School in Richardson for
7 its achievements and contributions and extend sincere best wishes
8 for continued success to its students, faculty, administrators, and
9 staff; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1218

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1218 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House