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H.R. No. 1219

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Forest Lane Academy of the Richardson Independent  
2 School District was awarded "Recognized" status by the Texas  
3 Education Agency in 2008; and

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 75 percent of its  
8 students pass each of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills  
9 subject area tests, and in 2008, only 34 percent of all schools  
10 earned this notable distinction; and

11 WHEREAS, An elementary school, Forest Lane Academy serves  
12 approximately 600 students enrolled in prekindergarten through the  
13 sixth grade; through the years, the school has been recognized with  
14 five Superintendent's Medallions and two Superintendent's Gold  
15 Medallions; moreover, it was a TEA Recognized School in 2005-2006  
16 and received a Texas Educator Excellence Grant in 2006; skillfully  
17 led by principal Pam Aitken with the assistance of Laurie Taylor and  
18 Olivia Salinas, the school's dedicated faculty members strive to  
19 meet the needs of all students by identifying and building on their  
20 individual strengths; and

21 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Forest Lane Academy  
22 have demonstrated outstanding dedication and perseverance in their  
23 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 Forest Lane Academy on its achievement of  
4 a "Recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2008 and  
5 extend to its students, teachers, and staff sincere best wishes for  
6 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.