

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Harmony Science Academy-Fort Worth was awarded  
2 "Exemplary" status by the Texas Education Agency in 2008; and

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

8           WHEREAS, HSA-Fort Worth, a charter school, received a gold  
9 performance acknowledgment in reading, writing, science, and  
10 social studies; its students have also excelled in recent academic  
11 competitions: at the Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering  
12 Fair, they brought their school the first-place Martha Hickey Award  
13 by winning a total of 50 individual awards; 22 of the students  
14 qualified to move on to the statewide competition, and 3 teachers  
15 were recognized for their success in encouraging participation in  
16 the fair; HSA-FW students also won several division awards and  
17 special awards at the Exxon Mobil State Science and Engineering  
18 Fair in San Antonio; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition, the middle school robotics team, making  
20 its inaugural appearance at the North Texas *FIRST* LEGO League  
21 Championship, won first place at its level in the robot design  
22 category and placed second in robot performance; subsequently, the  
23 team was invited to Southern Methodist University to showcase its  
24 robot at a tech expo; the HSA-FW Science Olympiad team made a fine

1 showing at the Tarleton State University Regional Science Olympiad  
2 for the third year in a row; and

3 WHEREAS, The teachers and students of Harmony Science  
4 Academy-Fort Worth have demonstrated outstanding dedication and  
5 perseverance in their pursuit of academic excellence, and they may  
6 take justifiable pride in the prestigious accolade their school has  
7 received from the State of Texas and in their many other  
8 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor Harmony Science Academy-Fort Worth on its  
11 achievement of an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education  
12 Agency in 2008 and extend to its students, teachers, and staff  
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1289

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1289 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House