By: Kent H.R. No. 2086

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Richardson High School Law Magnet program is 2 providing students with a strong foundation on which to build; and 3 WHEREAS, Utilizing an interdisciplinary curriculum based in theoretical research and its application, field experiences, and 4 technology skills, the RHS Law Magnet program offers a rigorous 5 course of study; students are not only equipped with legal 6 7 knowledge and skills, but also with an understanding of the fundamental principles and values that characterize the American 8 9 legal system; the school features an extensive law library, which supports the research and writing component of the program; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Active learning opportunities include mock trials, 12 field trips to law-related settings, and community service, and students can pursue pertinent internships; those selected to join 13 14 the mock trial team, known as the Legal Eagles, learn how to bring a case to court and attend competitions throughout the state; law 15 16 magnet students can further benefit by participating in the Law 17 Review, a social group that promotes school spirit, interest in the legal professions, and camaraderie; and 18 WHEREAS, The continuing vitality of the legal profession in 19 Texas depends in large part on the enthusiasm of young people for 20 21 the study of the law and the pursuit of justice, and the Richardson High School Law Magnet program is helping to prepare young people 22 23 who are dedicated to participating in our constitutional democracy;

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now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby honor the Richardson High School Law Magnet
- 3 program and extend to all those associated with it sincere best
- 4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for the Richardson High School Law Magnet program as an
- 7 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.