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H.R. No. 233

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Briarmeadow Charter School in Houston has been named
2 a 2010 Blue Ribbon School, the highest national designation a
3 school can receive; and

4 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created by the
5 U.S. Department of Education in 1982; to qualify for nomination,
6 schools must demonstrate academic superiority within their state or
7 show dramatic gains in student performance; in 2010, only 25 Blue
8 Ribbon honorees were selected from more than 8,000 public schools
9 and charter campuses across the Lone Star State, and less than one
10 percent of schools nationally attained this mark of distinction;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1997, Briarmeadow Charter
13 School has enjoyed the strong support of the neighboring community
14 and an active parents' group; ably guided by principal Peter
15 Heinze, the school is part of the Houston Independent School
16 District and serves a diverse population of about 550 students in
17 prekindergarten through eighth grade; and

18 WHEREAS, In a stimulating environment in which individual
19 needs and strengths are considered, the teachers and students of
20 Briarmeadow Charter School have demonstrated dedication, hard
21 work, and perseverance and have built a record of academic
22 excellence, which has been duly recognized with this Blue Ribbon
23 School designation; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor Briar Meadow Charter School on its
2 selection as a 2010 Blue Ribbon School and extend to its students,
3 faculty, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.