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H.R. No. 1360

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since opening in 2006, the Harmony School of
2 Innovation in Houston has earned a reputation for excellence; and

3 WHEREAS, HSI is part of Harmony Public Schools, a group of 33
4 K-12 charter schools in Texas operated by the Cosmos Foundation;
5 focused on math, science, engineering, and technology, these
6 schools work to provide opportunities for underserved communities;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Consistently rated exemplary by the Texas Education
9 Agency, HSI in Houston boasts a college acceptance rate of 100
10 percent and a dropout rate of zero percent; moreover, HSI students
11 have proudly represented the school at a number of major events; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2009, middle school students won the state
13 championship at the Texas Charter School Academic and Athletic
14 League (TCSAAL) Math Olympiad, and that same year, HSI took second
15 place in the Cosmos Foundation's COSMOBOT Robotics Competition; in
16 both 2009 and 2010, HSI students were among only 100 individuals who
17 qualified to compete at the state National Geographic Bee sponsored
18 by the National Geographic Society; and

19 WHEREAS, Most recently, a middle school team from HSI took
20 first place at the 2011 TCSAAL Chess Tournament, while one student
21 placed second in the individual competition; in addition, a team of
22 fifth through seventh graders from HSI won the Youngest Engineers
23 Award at the Harmony Robotics League contest in Dallas; and

24 WHEREAS, Thanks to inspiring and dedicated teachers and an

1 atmosphere that encourages both discipline and creative thinking,
2 the students of the Harmony School of Innovation are receiving a
3 strong educational foundation on which to build; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor the Harmony School of Innovation for its
7 achievements and extend to its students and faculty sincere best
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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