

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Wester Middle School, in the Frisco Independent  
2 School District, has been recognized as a 2011 School to Watch by  
3 the Texas Middle School Association; and

4           WHEREAS, The Schools to Watch program was created in 1999 by  
5 the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform, an alliance  
6 of educators, researchers, and officers of professional  
7 organizations and foundations dedicated to the development and  
8 academic success of middle school students; the forum partners with  
9 organizations in 19 states to identify high-performing middle  
10 schools that have established a record of academic achievement,  
11 developmental responsiveness, and social equity and that have  
12 created an organizational structure to sustain those  
13 accomplishments; and

14           WHEREAS, Wester Middle School is one of only 11 schools in  
15 Texas to earn this prestigious honor; led by principal Angela  
16 Romney, the school has a staff of 88 and an enrollment of  
17 approximately 800 students in the sixth through eighth grades; in  
18 2010, Wester Middle School earned an Exemplary rating from the  
19 Texas Education Agency, and this latest accolade affirms the  
20 school's ongoing commitment to educating and empowering its young  
21 people; and

22           WHEREAS, Through hard work, commitment, and perseverance,  
23 the administrators, teachers, and students of Wester Middle School  
24 have established a record of academic excellence, and their

1 outstanding efforts are indeed worthy of special recognition; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Wester Middle School on being named  
5 a 2011 School to Watch by the Texas Middle School Association and  
6 extend to all those associated with the school sincere best wishes  
7 for continued success; and, be it further

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

Paxton

H.R. No. 2036

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2036 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House