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H.R. No. 2036

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.