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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, KEW Learning Academy is holding its annual Profiles
of Prominence Awards Banquet on June 3, 2011, in Houston; and
WHEREAS, Benefiting youth of the greater Fifth Ward
community, KEW (Knowledge-Enthusiasm-Work) Learning Academy offers
at-risk students a rigorous education in a supportive environment,
helping them to acquire a strong academic foundation in the areas of
science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, the institution pays tribute to dedicated teachers and staff whose efforts have touched the lives of young 9 Houstonians; the 2010-2011 award recipients include Key Middle 10 11 School teacher Charisma Edwards, teacher and recruiter for Houston 12 Community College Marcus Glenn, Austin High School teacher Alanis Marciona, Girls and Boys Preparatory Academy secondary teacher 13 14 Joshua Wiley, KEW Learning Academy community education volunteer Annette Wiley, Madison High School teacher Claudette Eley-Coyle, 15 16 Dowling Middle School teacher Daphne Charles, Key Middle School teacher Angela Glover, Elliott Elementary School teacher Kendra 17 Griffith, Reagan High School teacher Patricia Smalling, retired 18 HISD instructional technology manager Loretta Ausbie, Beatrice 19 20 Mayes Institute elementary teacher Eric Wright, Prairie View A&M 21 University department head Dr. Edward Mason, Prairie View A&M University professor Willie Adams, and HISD secondary science 22 23 curriculum specialist Yolanda Smith Evans; and

24 WHEREAS, There is no work more important than educating the

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- 1 young people of Texas, and these exceptional men and women are
- 2 indeed deserving of special recognition for their commitment to
- 3 furthering academic excellence; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby congratulate the honorees of the 2011 KEW
- 6 Learning Academy Profiles of Prominence Awards Banquet and commend
- 7 them for their notable work in behalf of Texas youth; and, be it
- 8 further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for the award recipients as an expression of high regard by
- 11 the Texas House of Representatives.