

By: Branch

H.R. No. 2757

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Highland Park High School has been named among the
2 top schools in the nation in the *Washington Post's* High School
3 Challenge; and

4 WHEREAS, In selecting the winners of its High School
5 Challenge, the *Washington Post* compiled a list of nearly 2,000
6 public schools and ranked them according to the number of Advanced
7 Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Cambridge tests taken
8 by graduating seniors in the school; Highland Park High, the only
9 large, comprehensive high school in Texas to receive this
10 recognition, placed 11th in the state for its students'
11 participation in advanced placement exams, and it was ranked 35th
12 in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Highland Park High has long enjoyed a reputation for
14 academic rigor; it has been rated "exemplary" by the Texas
15 Education Agency every year since the state accountability system
16 began, and it is designated as a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.
17 Department of Education; moreover, it has been frequently named one
18 of the country's best schools in such publications as *U.S. News and*
19 *World Report*, *Newsweek*, *Parade*, and the *Wall Street Journal*; and

20 WHEREAS, Under the skilled leadership of principal Walter
21 Kelly, the faculty and staff at Highland Park High School dedicate
22 themselves to providing a challenging, well-rounded education for
23 the HPHS students, and all associated with the school can take
24 justifiable pride in this most recent accolade; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Highland Park High School on its
4 fine showing in the *Washington Post's* High School Challenge and
5 extend to the students, faculty, and administration sincere best
6 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Highland Park High School as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.