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H.R. No. 162

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chandler Elementary School in the Brownsboro
2 Independent School District was named a 2012 Blue Ribbon School,
3 the highest national designation a school can receive; and

4 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created by the
5 U.S. Department of Education in 1982; to qualify for nomination,
6 schools must demonstrate academic superiority within their state or
7 show dramatic gains in student performance; in 2012, only 16 Blue
8 Ribbon honorees were selected from more than 8,000 public schools
9 and charter campuses across the Lone Star State; and

10 WHEREAS, Previously honored as a Blue Ribbon School in 2004,
11 Chandler Elementary has been rated exemplary by the Texas Education
12 Agency for the past four years; the campus has also been listed on
13 the Texas Business and Educators Coalition honor roll for three
14 consecutive years, and it has been recognized for its high
15 performance as a Title I school by its region service center; in
16 2011, more than 95 percent of Chandler Elementary students passed
17 the reading and math sections of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge
18 and Skills; and

19 WHEREAS, Principal Tina Eaton guides the faculty in fostering
20 a challenging yet supportive learning environment; with its
21 collaborative culture, the school enjoys a high teacher retention
22 rate and benefits from strong partnerships with parents and the
23 community; and

24 WHEREAS, Through commitment and hard work, the students,

1 teachers, and administrators of Chandler Elementary School have
2 built a record of academic excellence, and their efforts have been
3 duly recognized with this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Chandler Elementary School on its
7 selection as a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School; and, be it further

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