R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, L. V. Berkner High School in Richardson has earned
2 national recognition for establishing a learning community that
3 stimulates intellectual engagement and academic achievement; and
4   WHEREAS, The recipient of a number of prestigious honors,
5 Berkner High has been named a U.S. Department of Education Blue
6 Ribbon School and a National Center for Education Achievement
7 Higher Performing School, and been honored by *Newsweek* and the
8 *Washington Post* as a Top U.S. High School; and
9   WHEREAS, Berkner High has also been chosen by Advancement Via
10 Individual Determination (AVID) as a National Demonstration Site,
11 and its debate team earned runner-up status nationally; on the
12 state level, this notable institution has earned the titles of
13 Texas Education Agency Recognized School, Texas Education Agency
14 Best Practices Clearinghouse School, and *Texas Monthly* Best Public
15 School; and
16   WHEREAS, These significant accomplishments are a testament
17 to the rigorous scholastic standards and exceptional opportunities
18 that characterize Berkner High School, and they are a source of
19 justifiable pride to principal Ron Griffen and all those associated
20 with the school; now, therefore, be it
21   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the administration and faculty of L. V.
23 Berkner High School for their commitment to excellence in education
24 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success with

1 their important work; and, be it further

2   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 913

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 913 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House