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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students, faculty, and staff of Elm Grove Elementary
2 School in Buda opened their doors to the community on March 1, 2013,
3 to celebrate and share Leadership Day; and

4 WHEREAS, This special event provided area residents with the
5 unique opportunity to personally experience Elm Grove's new
6 program, *The Leader in Me*, through student presentations and
7 interactive open-house classrooms; and

8 WHEREAS, Based on Stephen Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly*
9 *Effective People*, *The Leader in Me* process builds skills to help
10 students become successful learners and active leaders in the 21st
11 century; qualities such as taking responsibility, working with a
12 team, goal setting, problem solving, and conflict resolution are
13 continually reinforced through the curriculum and daily classroom
14 routines; and

15 WHEREAS, After earning a grant from the Franklin Covey
16 Foundation, Elm Grove administrators, educators, and staff members
17 participated in a three-day workshop on Covey's seven habits;
18 students were introduced to these concepts during the 2011-2012
19 school year and full implementation of the program began during
20 2012-2013, with the goal of achieving recognition as an exemplary
21 program, or "Lighthouse Campus," in approximately three years; and

22 WHEREAS, By using this innovative and comprehensive learning
23 technique, Elm Grove Elementary has enriched the lives of many
24 young Texans and has equipped them with the tools they need to

1 become engaged and productive citizens of the Lone Star State; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Elm Grove Elementary School for its
5 leadership program and extend to the school's students, faculty,
6 and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
7 further

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