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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kimberlin Academy for Excellence in the Garland
2 Independent School District has been named a 2013 Texas State
3 School of Character; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Elementary Principals and
5 Supervisors Association in collaboration with the Character
6 Education Partnership, the award recognizes PK-8 schools and
7 districts demonstrating outstanding character education
8 initiatives that yield positive results in student behavior, school
9 climate, and academic performance; applicants are measured by CEP's
10 11 Principles of Effective Character Education, which include
11 creating a caring community, offering a meaningful and challenging
12 academic curriculum, and engaging families; and

13 WHEREAS, Kimberlin students are encouraged to contribute to
14 both their school and their community through a wide range of
15 programs, including Sandwiches for the Homeless, Book Buddies, in
16 which students read to their peers, Salvation Army Angels,
17 Kiwanis-Kids, and Safety Patrol; moreover, Kimberlin faculty and
18 staff work to promote a strong sense of ethics in students and to
19 instill in them the importance of courtesy, kindness, compassion,
20 and respect for others; and

21 WHEREAS, Dedicated to scholastic success as well, Kimberlin
22 Academy has earned exemplary ratings from the Texas Education
23 Agency for many years, and the institution has been named a Higher
24 Performing School by the National Center for Educational

1 Achievement; in addition, it was chosen as one of seven Texas
2 finalists in the National Title I Distinguished Schools recognition
3 program; and

4 WHEREAS, By integrating character education into the
5 traditional school curriculum, Kimberlin Academy for Excellence is
6 providing its students with important instruction that will serve
7 them well throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Kimberlin Academy for Excellence
10 on its selection as a 2013 Texas School of Character by the Texas
11 Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association and extend to its
12 students, faculty, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
13 success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.