

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The outstanding work of the Communications  
2 Department of the Friendswood Independent School District has been  
3 recognized with a number of awards from the Texas School Public  
4 Relations Association; and

5           WHEREAS, At the annual conference of the nonprofit TSPRA,  
6 1,000 entries were submitted by communications professionals in  
7 school districts and education organizations across the state for  
8 the annual Star Awards Celebration, and the talented staff of  
9 Friendswood ISD came away with an impressive 12 awards, including  
10 three Best of Category Gold Medals, six Gold Star Awards, two Silver  
11 Star Awards, and a Bronze Star Award; and

12           WHEREAS, Webmaster Jolly Ayrhart and communications director  
13 Karolyn Gephart won Best of Category and Gold Star Awards for the  
14 Bluebonnet Ball image identity package, while the Friendswood ISD  
15 Education Foundation won Best in Foundation Campaign and Gold Star  
16 honors for its Adopt a Grant program and online donation page; and

17           WHEREAS, The district was further recognized with Gold Star  
18 Awards for retirement and Bluebonnet Ball invitations and for the  
19 annual report for the previous fiscal year; and

20           WHEREAS, Other notable TSPRA accolades received by FISD were  
21 Silver Star Awards for the Adopt a Grant poster and the Bluebonnet  
22 Ball program and a Bronze Star Award for an early registration  
23 poster; and

24           WHEREAS, The communications professionals of Friendswood ISD

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1 have distinguished themselves as writers, editors, and designers,  
2 and they may take great pride in the recognition they have earned  
3 from their peers; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Friendswood Independent School  
6 District Communications Department on earning 12 awards from the  
7 Texas School Public Relations Association and extend to department  
8 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1956 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House