

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bedichek Middle School in Austin earned designation
2 as an AVID National Demonstration School on February 4, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Advancement Via Individual Determination, or AVID,
4 is a college readiness program designed to increase the academic
5 performance of underperforming students and make college
6 enrollment more attainable; participating students learn
7 organizational and study skills, such as the Cornell note-taking
8 style, and practice critical thinking and other techniques that
9 promote academic success; and

10 WHEREAS, Bedichek Middle School has seen continuing positive
11 results since implementing the AVID program; as one of 140
12 demonstration schools in the nation, Bedichek will serve as an
13 example of how the system works on a day-to-day basis and will be
14 visited by educators from other schools who wish to put the AVID
15 program into action; the school has been qualified to demonstrate
16 AVID strategies for three years, the highest level of certification
17 a campus can receive; and

18 WHEREAS, The Bedichek AVID program is coordinated by Mariza
19 Rebmann and Danielle Loftin and benefits from the outstanding
20 support of the school's faculty and staff, led by Principal Daniel
21 Diehl; and

22 WHEREAS, Through its implementation of the AVID program,
23 Bedichek Middle School has demonstrated its strong commitment to
24 academic excellence and college readiness, and the campus's

1 accomplishments are making a positive and lasting difference in the
2 lives of its students; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Bedichek Middle School on earning
5 designation as an AVID National Demonstration School and extend to
6 its students, faculty, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it 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.

Howard

H.R. No. 658

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 658 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House