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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.