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H.R. No. 2282

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, H. L. Brockett Elementary School in the Aubrey
2 Independent School District has been designated a 2015 Texas School
3 of Character by Character.org; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, Character.org and its state affiliates
5 recognize schools and districts that have implemented
6 character-building initiatives that positively influence student
7 behavior, academic achievement, and the overall campus
8 environment; the criteria for the honor are based on
9 Character.org's 11 Principles of Effective Character Education and
10 include fostering a culture of kindness, promoting shared
11 leadership, and engaging families and communities as partners in
12 these efforts; and

13 WHEREAS, Through a number of programs, Brockett Elementary
14 has urged pupils to motivate and support one another in their
15 learning efforts at and across all grade levels; fifth-grade
16 students regularly serve as reading mentors for kindergartners, who
17 in turn write encouraging notes to older students as they take the
18 STAAR exams; service projects, including a canned food drive, are
19 held to inspire public spiritedness, and an elected student council
20 takes the lead in coordinating these activities; students are also
21 taught to stand up against bullying, and they are joined in this
22 endeavor by participants in the Watch D.O.G.S. program, where
23 fathers are invited to the campus for a day to help ensure school
24 safety; and

1 WHEREAS, Character education plays an integral part in the
2 development of children into the responsible citizens and ethical
3 leaders of tomorrow, and Brockett Elementary School has established
4 itself as a model for success in this vital endeavor; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate H. L. Brockett Elementary School on
8 its designation as a 2015 Texas School of Character by
9 Character.org and extend to its students, faculty, and staff
10 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.