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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Crawford Elementary School was nominated for the  
2 prestigious Blue Ribbon School Award for the 2013-2014 school year;  
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4 WHEREAS, The Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created by the  
5 U.S. Department of Education in 1982; to qualify for nomination,  
6 schools must demonstrate academic superiority within their state or  
7 show dramatic gains in student performance; and

8 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Linda Stout,  
9 Crawford Elementary has consistently met and exceeded state and  
10 national targets for closing achievement gaps between student  
11 groups; for 15 consecutive years, it earned a ranking of exemplary  
12 from the Texas Education Agency, and its students have attained  
13 outstanding TAKS and STAAR scores for nearly two decades; part of  
14 the Crawford Independent School District, this notable educational  
15 institution was one of only 26 public schools in the state to be  
16 nominated for the award in 2014; and

17 WHEREAS, Through hard work and dedication, the faculty and  
18 students of Crawford Elementary School have established a record of  
19 academic achievement, and their efforts were deservedly recognized  
20 with this nomination; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Crawford Elementary School on  
23 being nominated for the U.S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon  
24 School Award and extend to its teachers, students, and staff

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1 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.