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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Harmony Science Academy in San Antonio has been  
2 ranked 78th in the state and 695th nationwide in the 2015 list of  
3 America's Best High Schools published by *U.S. News and World*  
4 *Report*; and

5           WHEREAS, The magazine analyzed approximately 19,700 public  
6 high schools across the country, and of those schools, 2.5 percent  
7 were awarded gold medals, 10.3 percent silver, and 20.2 percent  
8 bronze; Harmony Science Academy earned a silver medal by posting  
9 high scores for such academic indicators as college readiness,  
10 student-teacher ratio, proficiency in English and mathematics, and  
11 Advanced Placement participation; and

12           WHEREAS, Aply led by principal Yasar Cakir, Harmony Science  
13 Academy provides a safe, caring, and collaborative atmosphere to a  
14 diverse student population of approximately 900 in grades K-12; the  
15 academy is one of 43 tuition-free Harmony Public Schools, which  
16 boast a 0 percent dropout rate and a 100 percent college acceptance  
17 rate; and

18           WHEREAS, Harmony Science Academy has equipped many young  
19 Texans in House District 124 with the knowledge and skills  
20 necessary for success in the years to come, and the school is indeed  
21 deserving of recognition for this outstanding achievement; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Harmony Science Academy on its

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1 ranking as the 78th best high school in the state and that its  
2 students, faculty, and administrators be extended sincere best  
3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.