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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bowie High School received a bronze medal from
2 *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2017 Best High Schools rankings; and

3 WHEREAS, To produce this year's list of honorees, *U.S. News &*
4 *World Report* evaluated more than 20,000 public schools from across
5 the country using a wide range of criteria, including graduation
6 rates, measures of college readiness, student performance in
7 comparison to the state average, and evidence of progress in
8 closing the achievement gap for disadvantaged students; fewer than
9 17 percent of the schools considered in this rigorous analysis
10 earned a bronze medal; and

11 WHEREAS, One of four campuses in the Bowie Independent School
12 District, Bowie High provides a safe, caring, and collaborative
13 atmosphere to over 450 students in the 9th through 12th grades; and

14 WHEREAS, Bowie High School has equipped many young Texans
15 with the knowledge and skills necessary to become engaged and
16 productive citizens, and the school is indeed worthy of recognition
17 for this outstanding achievement; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Bowie High
20 School on its receipt of a bronze medal in the *U.S. News & World*
21 *Report* 2017 Best High Schools rankings and extend to the school's
22 students, teachers, administrators, and staff sincere best wishes
23 for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Bowie High School as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.