

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Deer Park Independent School District was  
2 recognized in the 2017 Niche Rankings as a top district in the  
3 Greater Houston area; and

4           WHEREAS, Designed to help people find the best places to  
5 live, visit, and raise a family, the Niche website creates its  
6 school rankings using academic and student life data from the U.S.  
7 Department of Education as well as test scores, college results,  
8 and user-generated ratings; and

9           WHEREAS, After evaluating 39 local districts, Niche named  
10 Deer Park ISD the safest school district in the Greater Houston  
11 area; Deer Park also ranked highly in the Best Places to Teach  
12 category, coming in first for the Houston area and 11th for the  
13 State of Texas; and

14           WHEREAS, Since opening the doors to its first school in 1930,  
15 Deer Park ISD has grown to encompass 15 campuses that serve the city  
16 of Deer Park as well as parts of Pasadena, Lynchburg, and Highlands;  
17 ably guided by superintendent Victor White, the district's  
18 dedicated faculty and staff work tirelessly to educate a student  
19 population of more than 13,000; and

20           WHEREAS, By providing young Texans with a safe and nurturing  
21 environment in which to learn, Deer Park ISD is helping area  
22 students to achieve their full potential, and in so doing, the  
23 district is making significant contributions to the vitality and  
24 prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Deer Park  
3 Independent School District on receiving recognition in the 2017  
4 Niche Rankings and extend to its students and educators sincere  
5 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 178

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 178 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House