

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Edgar Lovett Elementary School in Houston has been
2 named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School, one of the most
3 prestigious designations an elementary or secondary school in the
4 United States can receive; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created
6 by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 to recognize campuses
7 that have demonstrated superior academic performance or made
8 notable progress in improving outcomes among economically
9 disadvantaged students; Lovett Elementary is one of only 330 public
10 and private schools nationwide and 29 schools in Texas to have
11 earned this impressive honor in 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Skillfully led by principal Dawn Thompson, Lovett
13 Elementary serves some 700 students in prekindergarten through
14 fifth grade in the Houston Independent School District; the
15 institution offers a well-rounded curriculum focusing on fine arts,
16 technology, and health in addition to core academics, and students
17 have long excelled in such areas as music competitions, geography
18 and spelling bees, history and science fairs, and art contests; in
19 recent years, the school has been rated "Exemplary" by the Texas
20 Education Agency and recognized as a Higher Performing Campus by
21 the National Center for Educational Achievement; and

22 WHEREAS, Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance,
23 the teachers and students of Edgar Lovett Elementary School have
24 established a record of scholastic excellence, and their

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1 outstanding efforts have been duly recognized with the Blue Ribbon
2 School award; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Edgar Lovett Elementary School on
5 its selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.
6 Department of Education and extend to its students, faculty, and
7 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

Davis of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 110 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House