

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The faculty, staff, and administrators of the Katy  
2 Independent School District may take great pride in their continued  
3 ranking by the website Niche.com as one of the top school districts  
4 in the Houston area; and

5           WHEREAS, Drawing on publicly available data and on parent and  
6 student reviews, Niche.com evaluates 10,000 school districts from  
7 across the nation; the site bases its rankings on a wide range of  
8 factors in order to provide a fully rounded assessment of a  
9 district's strength and vitality; and

10           WHEREAS, Katy ISD is one of the fastest-growing school  
11 districts in the state, with a current enrollment of more than  
12 70,000 students; Niche.com has ranked this forward-looking  
13 district as either the number one or number two district in the  
14 Houston area since 2015; the district has received an A+ in  
15 academics, teacher quality, educational outcomes, and student  
16 culture and diversity, in addition to solid scores in food, health  
17 and safety, resources and facilities, sports and fitness, and  
18 extracurricular activities; in addition, it currently ranks as one  
19 of the 20 best school districts in the Lone Star State, and its  
20 graduation rate is well above the national average; and

21           WHEREAS, Through their unwavering commitment to the students  
22 of Katy ISD, the district's faculty, staff, and administrators have  
23 played an essential role in preparing many young Texans for the  
24 challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, and they may take

1 great pride in this prestigious recognition of their efforts; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Katy Independent School  
5 District on being ranked as one of the top school districts in the  
6 Houston metro area by Niche.com and extend to the district's  
7 teachers, students, and staff sincere best wishes for continued  
8 success; and, be it further

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

Schofield  
Bell  
Zerwas  
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H.R. No. 166

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 166 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House