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H.R. No. 178

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Canterbury Elementary School in Edinburg 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; Canterbury was one of only 330 public and
10 private schools nationwide and 29 schools in Texas to have earned
11 this impressive honor in 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, A magnet school in the Edinburg Consolidated
13 Independent School District, Canterbury Elementary serves more
14 than 600 young Texans from prekindergarten through fifth grade; the
15 diverse academic environment includes gifted and talented,
16 bilingual, migrant, at-risk, and special education students who
17 learn through research-based, differentiated instruction;
18 principal Dahlia Zamora Guzman leads the exceptional faculty and
19 staff in building a well-rounded curriculum that integrates
20 collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance,
23 the teachers and students of Canterbury Elementary have established
24 a record of scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts

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

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Canterbury Elementary School on
5 being named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School and extend to all
6 those associated with the campus sincere best wishes for continued
7 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.