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R E S O L U T I O N

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

5 WHEREAS, Created by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982,  
6 the Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes schools that have  
7 demonstrated overall academic excellence or that have made  
8 significant progress in improving outcomes among disadvantaged  
9 students; and

10 WHEREAS, Skillfully led by principal Taylor Norvell,  
11 Panhandle Elementary is one of only 29 campuses in Texas and 330  
12 public and private schools in the nation to attain blue ribbon  
13 designation in 2016; the institution serves over 300 students in  
14 prekindergarten through fifth grade in the Panhandle Independent  
15 School District; over the years, it has received a number of awards  
16 and distinctions from the Texas Education Agency as well; and

17 WHEREAS, Through their diligence, hard work, and dedication,  
18 the students and faculty of Panhandle Elementary School have built  
19 an impressive record of scholastic achievement, and they may take  
20 great pride in earning this significant honor; now, therefore, be  
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Panhandle Elementary School on its  
24 selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School and extend to its

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1 students, teachers, and staff sincere best wishes for continued  
2 success; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.