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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Miles 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, 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; Miles Elementary was 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, Situated among the cotton fields of West Texas, this
13 small rural school serves approximately 200 students in early
14 education programs through sixth grade; principal Sharla Arp leads
15 the exceptional faculty and staff in implementing a variety of
16 innovative strategies and research-based interventions to create a
17 supportive and effective learning environment; student life is also
18 enriched through district-wide activities such as pep rallies and
19 sporting events; and

20 WHEREAS, The dedicated, hardworking teachers and students of
21 Miles Elementary School have established a record of scholastic
22 excellence, and their outstanding efforts have been duly recognized
23 with the Blue Ribbon School award; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Miles Elementary School on its
2 selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.
3 Department of Education and that all those associated with the
4 school be extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
5 further

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