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H.R. No. 344

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Honoring Sharpstown High School for providing  
2 outstanding services for students and families in House District  
3 146. Sharpstown High School is located at 7504 Bissonnet Street in  
4 Houston, Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Sharpstown High School serves grades 9 through 12  
6 and is a part of the Houston Independent School District; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel De León is the Principal of Sharpstown  
8 High School and is committed to the academic achievement and the  
9 physical and emotional well-being of all his students; and

10           WHEREAS, Dr. Mehmet Oz ("DR. OZ" ) and his wife Lisa, founded  
11 the nonprofit HealthCorps in 2003, which is currently active in 44  
12 high-needs high schools nationwide, in 10 states and the District  
13 of Columbia; and

14           WHEREAS, HealthCorps partnered with Sharpstown High School  
15 in 2008, making it the first Houston school to receive the  
16 HealthCorps curriculum, and has successfully bridged the gap  
17 between academic curriculum and real-world needs, with a focus on  
18 health, nutrition, fitness, safety and mental resilience  
19 incorporated in a public school setting; and

20           WHEREAS, DR.OZ's non-profit, HealthCorps, has organized a  
21 Texas-wide CPR training event entitled, the "Texas Two Step" on  
22 February 11, 2017; and

23           WHEREAS, the Houston Food Bank is a non-profit organization  
24 that collects and distributes food to the local Houston community

1 and has formed a successful collaboration with Sharpstown High  
2 School and HealthCorps; and

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature, hereby recognizes the aforementioned esteemed  
5 individuals and notable organizations and commends the same for  
6 their excellent work. It is hereby urged that all Members support  
7 their continued joint efforts in improving the lives of students  
8 and families in the state of Texas.