

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In an inspiring display of cooperation and hometown
2 pride, community members have worked together to set the Buckholts
3 Independent School District on a new path to success; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in a single school building, the district
5 has served the small town of Buckholts for nearly 130 years;
6 recently, the community learned that Buckholts ISD, which is funded
7 by a very limited budget, had begun to underperform and was at risk
8 of closure; and

9 WHEREAS, This knowledge led to a concerted effort on the part
10 of a host of concerned citizens, including parents, retired
11 teachers, and community volunteers, who have stepped up to help in
12 any way they can; former teachers have come out of retirement to
13 help instruct students in algebra and English, and another
14 individual purchased gift cards to be awarded for the most improved
15 STAAR test scores; still others are volunteering to tutor where
16 needed, and the local Booster Club also lent its support to the
17 campaign by sponsoring a raffle and hiring a deejay at football
18 games; the district has since experienced a 75 percent increase in
19 attendance at all football, volleyball, and basketball events; and

20 WHEREAS, The time and effort that these dedicated residents
21 have invested in Buckholts ISD have had a profound impact on teacher
22 morale, and student performance has likewise improved; moreover,
23 students representing Buckholts ISD have made a superior showing at
24 recent UIL cross-country competitions and FFA stock shows, and a

1 parent teacher organization has been established to promote the
2 continued involvement of parents in the district; and

3 WHEREAS, In only a short time, the outpouring of support from
4 the community has helped to revitalize Buckholts ISD, and all those
5 who have taken part in this worthwhile cause may take pride in their
6 achievements; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend the many individuals who have given of
9 their time to make a positive difference in the Buckholts
10 Independent School District; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the school district as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Bernal	Holland	Raymond
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Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
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Geren	Neave	Wu
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H.R. No. 524

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 524 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House