

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.R. No. 661

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Hutto Independent School District has been named  
2 to the 7th Annual College Board AP District Honor Roll; and

3           WHEREAS, Hutto ISD was one of only 22 districts in Texas and  
4 433 districts in the United States and Canada to be recognized in  
5 2017; to earn this prestigious designation, a district must  
6 increase the number of students participating in its advanced  
7 placement program while also raising or maintaining the percentage  
8 of individuals receiving scores of 3 or higher on AP exams;  
9 achieving these goals shows that the district is successfully  
10 reaching pupils who are academically prepared but might otherwise  
11 not take AP classes; and

12           WHEREAS, National data from 2016 show that among minority  
13 students with a high degree of readiness for AP programs, only about  
14 half are participating; AP students can earn college credit, saving  
15 them money on tuition, and participants tend to have higher GPAs and  
16 are more likely to graduate from college within four years; for  
17 these reasons, it is crucial that people of all backgrounds have  
18 access to these programs; and

19           WHEREAS, By fostering an educational environment where all  
20 students are encouraged to take AP courses and exams, the Hutto  
21 Independent School District is helping area Texans reach their full  
22 potential, and it is indeed deserving of this most recent honor;  
23 now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Hutto Independent School  
2 District on its inclusion on the 7th Annual AP District Honor Roll  
3 and that the district's administrators, faculty, and staff be  
4 extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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