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H.R. No. 1236

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Port Aransas Independent School District has
2 enjoyed a significant record of success during the 2015-2016 and
3 2016-2017 school years; and

4 WHEREAS, Furthering the district's reputation for academic
5 excellence, Ancel Brundrett Middle School was recognized by the
6 Texas Education Agency as a High-Performing School during the
7 2015-2016 academic year, while H. G. Olsen Elementary School was
8 designated as a High-Progress Federal Reward School; in addition,
9 two teams from Port Aransas High School qualified for the
10 University Interscholastic League State Cross-Examination Debate
11 tournament, and two PAHS students were named 2016 Corpus Christi
12 Caller-Times/Citgo South Texas Distinguished Scholars; and

13 WHEREAS, Olsen Elementary students also proudly represented
14 their district in the arts; in conjunction with the Port Aransas
15 Community Theater, young performers took part in productions of *Elf*
16 *The Musical Jr.* in 2016 and Disney's *The Lion King Jr.* in 2017, and
17 an OES student was honored in 2016 with an invitation to join the
18 National Children's Chorus; and

19 WHEREAS, Students from Port Aransas High have distinguished
20 themselves through their recent athletic achievements as well; in
21 2016, the softball and boys' basketball teams clinched district
22 championships, and members of the boys' and girls' cross-country
23 teams qualified for the state meet for the second consecutive year;
24 moreover, both the Marlins and Lady Marlins basketball teams were

1 regional semifinalists in 2017; and

2 WHEREAS, The faculty, staff, and administration of the Port
3 Aransas Independent School District have demonstrated an
4 exceptional commitment to helping young Texans build a strong
5 foundation for the future, and their efforts have been reflected in
6 the many significant achievements of the students in the district;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend the Port Aransas Independent School
10 District on its numerous accomplishments during the 2015-2016 and
11 2016-2017 school years and extend to all those associated with the
12 district sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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