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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William Hardin Adamson High School of the Dallas
2 Independent School District has been recognized as a Gold Ribbon
3 High School for 2017 by the nonprofit advocacy organization
4 Children at Risk; and

5 WHEREAS, For the past 12 years, Children at Risk has ranked
6 schools across the state as a guide for parents, educators, and
7 community members and as a way to inspire dialogue about the quality
8 of public education; and

9 WHEREAS, Each school is evaluated according to its STAAR test
10 scores in reading and math, its improvement over time on
11 standardized test scores in English, reading, and math, and its
12 success in preparing students for college; these indicators are
13 adjusted to eliminate bias toward schools with a low percentage of
14 students living in poverty; those traditional neighborhood schools
15 that have a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students
16 and that receive an A or a B in the Children at Risk rankings are
17 designated Gold Ribbon campuses; W. H. Adamson High was one of three
18 high schools in North Texas to achieve this honor; and

19 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is a vital enterprise,
20 and the teachers and administrators of W. H. Adamson High School may
21 take great pride in their efforts to help their students reach their
22 full potential and become engaged and productive members of their
23 community; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate William Hardin Adamson High School
2 on its recognition as a 2017 Gold Ribbon High School and extend to
3 the school's faculty and staff sincere best wishes for continued
4 success in their important work; and, be it further

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