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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rise Academy in Lubbock has been named a National
2 Title I Distinguished School by the Texas Education Agency; and

3 WHEREAS, The prestigious award is given to Title I schools
4 that meet high academic performance criteria and that serve a
5 significant number of low-income students; Rise Academy is one of
6 only two campuses in the state to receive the honor for this
7 academic year; and

8 WHEREAS, The independent public charter school was founded in
9 September 1999 by Richard Baumgartner, who continues to lead the
10 school as its director; it serves approximately 275 students from
11 prekindergarten through eighth grade, many of whom reside in East
12 and Northeast Lubbock neighborhoods; and

13 WHEREAS, For almost two decades, Rise Academy teachers and
14 staff, along with dedicated parents, have worked tirelessly to
15 ensure that students of every demographic and socioeconomic
16 background at the school receive an education of the highest
17 quality; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Rise Academy in Lubbock on its
20 selection as a National Title I Distinguished School and extend
21 sincere best wishes to the school's leaders, teachers, and staff
22 for continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.