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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez Elementary School in Fort Worth is

2 celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Since opening its doors in 2002, Cesar Chavez

4 Elementary has built a notable record of scholastic achievement; in

5 addition to continually meeting standards set forth by the Texas

6 Education Agency, the school earned distinction for English

7 language arts and reading in 2013 and for academic growth and

8 progress in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Ably guided by principal Monica Ordaz, the

10 institution is dedicated to offering students a dynamic curriculum

11 that not only prepares them for the challenges and opportunities of

12 tomorrow but also promotes creative thinking and a lifelong love of

13 learning; the school is in its second year of implementing Project

14 Lead the Way, which encourages students to develop an understanding

15 of the computer science, engineering, and biomedical science fields

16 while improving their ability to solve problems and work as part of

17 a team; moreover, Cesar Chavez is the only elementary school in the

18 Fort Worth Independent School District to include classes in

19 glasswork, ceramics, oil painting, and murals; and

20 WHEREAS, The school's faculty and staff have successfully

21 nurtured excellence in a number of extracurricular activities, with

22 many of their students garnering special recognition in the arts,

23 including placing first in the University Interscholastic League

24 music memory contest; the campus also supports three dance teams,

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- 1 including lyrical and hip-hop, ballroom, and adult ballroom, as
- 2 well as a host of academic and athletic clubs; and
- 3 WHEREAS, For a decade and a half, Cesar Chavez Elementary has
- 4 provided many young Texans with a strong educational foundation,
- 5 and it is indeed a pleasure to honor the school on this milestone
- 6 occasion; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 15th anniversary of Cesar Chavez
- 9 Elementary School and extend to its administrators, faculty, staff,
- 10 and students sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 14 House of Representatives.