

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Harmony Science Academy in San Antonio received a  
2 silver medal from *U.S. News & World Report* in the publication's 2017  
3 Best High Schools feature; and

4           WHEREAS, To produce this year's list, *U.S. News & World*  
5 *Report* evaluated more than 20,000 public high schools in all 50  
6 states and the District of Columbia; a number of factors were  
7 considered in making the analysis, including figures on college  
8 readiness, graduation rates, student-teacher ratios, and student  
9 performance in comparison to the state average; the assessment also  
10 focused on the progress of disadvantaged students and the size of  
11 the achievement gap on each campus; and

12           WHEREAS, Harmony Science Academy is an open-enrollment  
13 charter school with a focus on math, science, engineering, and  
14 computer technology; ably led by principal Yasar Cakir, the  
15 academy's faculty and staff are devoted to creating a safe, caring,  
16 and collaborative educational environment where students can build  
17 a strong foundation for future success; and

18           WHEREAS, Through their dedication, hard work, and  
19 perseverance, the teachers and students of Harmony Science Academy  
20 have established a record of scholastic excellence, and their  
21 outstanding efforts are indeed deserving of this notable honor;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Harmony Science Academy in San

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1 Antonio on receiving a silver medal from *U.S. News & World Report* in  
2 the 2017 Best High Schools feature and commend all those associated  
3 with the academy for their accomplishments; and, be it further

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

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
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Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
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Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
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Fallon	Moody	Walle
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2291 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House