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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.