

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 596

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Academy at Nola Dunn, which has placed in the top 10 in the nation in Learning Ally's 2017 Great Reading Games competition; and

**WHEREAS**, Learning Ally is a nonprofit organization that provides learning materials to students with print disabilities, and it has sponsored the Great Reading Games since 2014; this exemplary program gives students an opportunity to be recognized for their efforts and to improve their reading success; and

**WHEREAS**, The Academy at Nola Dunn is a campus of the Burleson Independent School District in Johnson County; it was ranked eighth out of the schools across the country that took part in this prestigious competition; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2017 alone, students across the nation completed more than 5.3 million pages in the competition, a significant increase from the year before; participants tend to greatly increase the amount of time they spend reading and to read above their grade level; and

**WHEREAS**, The people of Burleson and Johnson County are proud of the students from the Academy at Nola Dunn for the hard work and determination they exhibited in this important event; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the students, faculty, and staff of the Academy at Nola Dunn on their commitment to excellence in education and extend congratulations to them on their success in the Learning Ally Great Reading Games; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the school as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 10, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate