

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Westcliff Elementary School in Fort Worth received a
2 2018 America's Best Urban Schools Award from the National Center
3 for Urban School Transformation, and it is indeed deserving of
4 recognition for attaining this notable honor; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, the National Center for Urban School
6 Transformation presents this award to schools that have met strict
7 standards of eligibility, which include excellent student and
8 teacher attendance rates and high achievement among English
9 learners and students with disabilities; moreover, honorees must
10 demonstrate successful student outcomes, strong student engagement
11 in extracurricular activities, and a positive campus culture; and

12 WHEREAS, One of 50 schools in Texas and 160 schools
13 nationwide to earn this accolade, Westcliff Elementary serves more
14 than 550 students in early education through fifth grade; under the
15 skilled leadership of principal Sara Gillaspie, the school's
16 dedicated faculty and staff work tirelessly to help children reach
17 their full potential; and

18 WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and
19 students of Westcliff Elementary School have established a record
20 of scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts have been
21 duly recognized with the America's Best Urban Schools Award; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Westcliff Elementary School on its

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1 receipt of a 2018 America's Best Urban Schools Award from the
2 National Center for Urban School Transformation and extend to all
3 those associated with the institution sincere best wishes for the
4 future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 691 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House