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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Character.org has recognized a number of
2 educational institutions in Texas as 2019 State Schools of
3 Character; and

4 WHEREAS, A national nonprofit organization based in
5 Washington, D.C., Character.org was established in 1993 with the
6 goal of inspiring, educating, and empowering students to become
7 ethical and compassionate citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Character.org annually bestows the five-year State
9 School of Character certification on institutions that demonstrate
10 a strong commitment to character-building initiatives; criteria
11 for the honor are based on the organization's 11 Principles of
12 Character, which include providing students with opportunities for
13 moral action, fostering a sense of shared leadership, and engaging
14 families and communities; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2019, Character.org designated 14 campuses from
16 Texas as State Schools of Character: Acton Elementary School and
17 Oak Woods School in Granbury; Cambridge Elementary School and
18 Howard Early Childhood Center in San Antonio; G. H. Whitcomb
19 Elementary School, Arlyne and Alan Weber Elementary School, and the
20 School of Science and Technology Advancement in Houston; Henry
21 Bauerschlag Elementary School and James H. Ross Elementary School
22 in League City; LaVace Stewart Elementary School in Kemah; Margaret
23 S. McWhirter Elementary School in Webster; Klein High School;
24 School of Science and Technology Corpus Christi; and Harmony School

1 of Innovation Fort Worth; moreover, Southside Elementary School in
2 Angleton was recertified as a National School of Character; and

3 WHEREAS, By creating learning environments that promote
4 positive values and personal growth, these outstanding
5 institutions are providing their students with important
6 instruction that will serve them well throughout their lives; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor the 2019 Texas State Schools of Character
10 and extend to all those associated with the schools sincere best
11 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
13 for the schools as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
14 of Representatives.