

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The School of Science and Technology Advancement in  
2 Houston has been designated by Character.org as a State School of  
3 Character and a National School of Character for 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, The national nonprofit Character.org works with  
5 communities, schools, and other organizations to inspire, educate,  
6 and empower people to be ethical and compassionate citizens; its  
7 annual Schools of Character designations honor schools that have  
8 lived up to Character.org's 11 Principles of Character, which  
9 include providing students with opportunities for moral action,  
10 promoting a sense of shared leadership, and engaging families and  
11 communities; and

12           WHEREAS, Established in 2016, SST Advancement is a public  
13 charter school that provides college preparatory STEM education  
14 from kindergarten through eighth grade; the school fosters the  
15 academic and socioemotional development of its pupils by taking a  
16 character-building approach to learning 21st-century skills, in a  
17 safe, enriching, and student-centered environment; and

18           WHEREAS, In January 2019, SST Advancement became one of only  
19 15 schools in Texas, and 87 nationwide, to receive a State School of  
20 Character designation; that recognition qualified the campus to be  
21 considered for a National School of Character designation, which it  
22 received in May; and

23           WHEREAS, Character education plays an integral part in the  
24 development of children into the responsible citizens and ethical

1 leaders of tomorrow, and SST Advancement has established itself as  
2 a model for success in this vital endeavor; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the School of Science and  
5 Technology Advancement on receiving State and National School of  
6 Character designations from Character.org and extend to the  
7 school's students, staff, and parents sincere best wishes for the  
8 future; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1998

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1998 was adopted by the House on  
May 27, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House