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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.