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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Killeen ISD Early College High School has been named  
2 a model college and career readiness school by Educate Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, Led by principal Kathleen Burke, Early College High  
4 School is one of only three schools in the state to receive the  
5 foundation's model designation; the school maintains partnerships  
6 with Central Texas College and Texas A&M University-Central Texas  
7 that allow it to offer students the opportunity to earn an associate  
8 degree concurrently with their high school diploma; and

9 WHEREAS, KISD Early College High School opened its doors in  
10 2015 with 150 students, and within a few short years, it has grown  
11 to serve a student body of nearly 1,000; the school has  
12 distinguished itself through its strong academic performance, with  
13 more than 99 percent of seniors meeting state standards to take  
14 college courses; on 2018 STAAR tests, ECHS students boasted a  
15 passing rate of 100 percent in math and social studies, 99 percent  
16 in science, and 95 percent in reading, and they consistently exceed  
17 the state average on the PSAT; this year, the school is celebrating  
18 its first graduating class; all 165 students are on track to earn  
19 their high school diplomas and 153 are expected to earn their  
20 associate degrees; and

21 WHEREAS, The dedicated, hardworking students and teachers of  
22 KISD Early College High School have established a record of  
23 scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts are indeed  
24 deserving of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Killeen ISD Early College High  
3 School on being named a model college and career readiness school by  
4 Educate Texas and extend to its faculty, staff, and students  
5 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for KISD Early College High School as an expression of high  
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.