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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Since the COVID-19 outbreak began, the faculty, administrators, and staff of St. Laurence Catholic School in Sugar Land have ably responded to the challenges presented by this global health crisis; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has put a tremendous strain on teachers, administrators, and staff, and even during these unprecedented circumstances, St. Laurence Catholic School has continued to foster the academic development of its students; school leaders have carefully considered guidelines from health officials to monitor and respond to issues arising from the outbreak, and instructors have shown a remarkable ability to adapt to a changing classroom environment that has included remote learning, social distancing, and other health and safety procedures; and

WHEREAS, St. Laurence Catholic School benefits from the skilled leadership of its principal, Suzanne Barto; founded in 1992, the campus has been recognized as a science, technology, religion, arts, and math (STREAM) Synergy School by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston; among its many accolades, it has received two National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence awards; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional perseverance during this time of crisis, the teachers, administrators, and staff of St. Laurence Catholic School are indeed deserving of recognition for their dedicated efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commend the faculty, administrators, and staff of St. Laurence Catholic School for their outstanding service during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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