

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.R. No. 314

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Early College High School in Farmers Branch has been
2 named a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School, one of the most
3 prestigious designations an elementary or secondary school in the
4 United States can receive; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created
6 by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 to recognize campuses
7 that have demonstrated superior academic performance or made
8 notable progress in improving outcomes among economically
9 disadvantaged students; Early College High was one of only 367
10 public and private schools nationwide and 28 schools in Texas to
11 have earned this impressive honor in 2020; and

12 WHEREAS, Early College High School, which is housed on Dallas
13 College's Brookhaven Campus, enrolls approximately 340 students in
14 grades 9 through 12; as part of the Texas High School Project, ECHS
15 students have the opportunity to earn an associate degree from
16 Dallas College while working toward their high school diploma; last
17 year, over 80 percent of the school's graduating class received an
18 associate of arts or science degree, and graduating seniors were
19 awarded a collective sum of more than \$8 million in scholarship
20 funds; moreover, ECHS was previously named a National Blue Ribbon
21 School in 2014; and

22 WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and
23 students of Early College High School have established a record of
24 scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts have been duly

1 recognized with the Blue Ribbon School award; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Early College High School in
4 Farmers Branch on its selection as a 2020 National Blue Ribbon
5 School by the U.S. Department of Education and extend to all those
6 involved with the school sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
7 it further

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