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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Porter Elementary School in Mesquite has been
2 nominated for a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School award, one of the
3 most prestigious accolades 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; Porter Elementary is one of only 26 public
10 schools in Texas to have earned a nomination for the 2021 award; and

11 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Becky Rasco,
12 Porter Elementary was selected in the exemplary
13 achievement-gap-closing schools category as a result of student
14 performance on the 2020 STAAR assessments; part of the Mesquite
15 Independent School District, the campus has also been honored with
16 two "A" ratings from the Texas Education Agency: for accountability
17 and for closing the achievement gap; and

18 WHEREAS, Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance,
19 the teachers and students of Porter Elementary School have
20 established a record of scholastic excellence, and their
21 outstanding efforts have been duly recognized with the Blue Ribbon
22 School award nomination; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Porter Elementary School on its

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1 nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon
2 School award and extend to its teachers, students, and staff
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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