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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Since the COVID-19 outbreak began, the faculty, 2 administrators, and staff of St. Laurence Catholic School in Sugar 3 Land have ably responded to the challenges presented by this global 4 health crisis; and

5 WHEREAS, COVID-19 has put a tremendous strain on teachers, administrators, and staff, and even during these unprecedented 6 circumstances, St. Laurence Catholic School has continued to 7 foster the academic development of its students; school leaders 8 9 have carefully considered guidelines from health officials to monitor and respond to issues arising from the outbreak, and 10 11 instructors have shown a remarkable ability to adapt to a changing 12 classroom environment that has included remote learning, social distancing, and other health and safety procedures; and 13

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

20 WHEREAS, Demonstrating exceptional perseverance during this 21 time of crisis, the teachers, administrators, and staff of 22 St. Laurence Catholic School are indeed deserving of recognition 23 for their dedicated efforts; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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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

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas 7 House of Representatives.