

By: Turner of Dallas

H.R. No. 1385

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary School in Dallas was named
2 a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School, one of the most prestigious
3 designations an elementary or secondary school in the United States
4 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; Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary was one of only
10 362 public and private schools nationwide and 27 schools in Texas to
11 have earned this impressive honor in 2019; that same year, it was
12 also awarded an "A" rating under both the Texas Education Agency's
13 and Dallas ISD's school accountability systems; and

14 WHEREAS, This accomplishment is all the more remarkable for
15 the school, as only five years prior to receiving Blue Ribbon
16 recognition, it had been rated an Improvement Required campus by
17 the TEA; under the leadership of Principal Sandra Barrios, the
18 administrators, teachers, and students at Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary
19 overcame the school's challenges, and it went on to be recognized
20 for its success in closing achievement gaps; and

21 WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and
22 students of Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary have established a record of
23 scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts have been duly
24 recognized with the Blue Ribbon School award; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary School on
3 its selection as a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.
4 Department of Education and extend to all those involved with the
5 school sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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