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H.R. No. 1496

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Borger Independent School District and Frank
2 Phillips College have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to
3 area students by offering a dual credit program at Borger High
4 School; and

5 WHEREAS, Through their partnership, FPC and Borger High
6 provide students with the opportunity to enroll in free dual credit
7 classes and earn an associate degree as well as a high school
8 diploma; the first cohort of students in the program graduated in
9 2017, and since then, four more cohorts have risen to the challenge
10 of an increased workload to graduate from both schools; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2021, eight percent of Borger High seniors earned
12 associate of science degrees through the dual credit program,
13 surpassing the state average of two percent; the 15 graduates of
14 Cohort 5 include Pearson Bailey, Cash Conaway, Cameron Counts,
15 Isabella Diaz, David Espinosa, Camden Hernandez, Kyli Hernandez,
16 Kloe Holt, Ryan Howes, Aidan Johnston, Hayleigh Martinez, Josue
17 Miramontes, Kayli Potts, Joseline Lopez Tovar, and Julian Word; and

18 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans have benefited from
19 the able leadership of superintendent Chance Welch of Borger ISD,
20 principal Matt Ammerman and associate principal DeDe Conaway of
21 Borger High, and president Dr. Glendon Forgey and former president
22 Dr. Jud Hicks of FPC, as well as from the valuable contributions of
23 the faculty, staff, trustees, and regents of both schools and
24 Borger ISD; and

1 WHEREAS, A quality education is critical to the continuing
2 vitality of our state, and the dual credit program at Borger High
3 helps students to reach their full potential and to become engaged
4 and productive members of their community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend the Borger Independent School District
7 and Frank Phillips College for offering a dual credit program at
8 Borger High School and extend to all those involved with the
9 initiative sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
11 for Borger ISD, Frank Phillips College, and Borger High School as an
12 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.