

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roel A. and Celia R. Saenz Elementary in Roma has
2 been named a 2023 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; Saenz Elementary was one of only 353 public
10 and private schools nationwide and 29 schools in Texas to have
11 earned this impressive honor in 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2008, Saenz Elementary School opened its doors to
13 the Roma-Los Saenz community, and today it serves more than 500
14 students in prekindergarten through the fifth grade; under the
15 direction of principal Odette E. Garcia, the school is committed to
16 providing a rigorous curriculum to encourage students to reach
17 their maximum potential; and

18 WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and
19 students of Roel A. and Celia R. Saenz 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; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Roel A. and

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1 Celia R. Saenz Elementary on its selection as a 2023 National Blue
2 Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education and extend to all
3 those involved with the school sincere best wishes for the future;
4 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 14 was adopted by the House on
November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House