By: Guillen H.R. No. 15

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Falls City Elementary School has been named a 2023
National Blue Ribbon School, one of the most prestigious
designations an elementary or secondary school in the United States
can receive; and
WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created
by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 to recognize campuses
that have demonstrated superior academic performance or made

9 disadvantaged students; Falls City Elementary was one of only 353

improving outcomes among economically

10 public and private schools nationwide and 29 schools in Texas to

11 have earned this impressive honor in 2023; and

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12 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Jessica Luna, Falls City Elementary serves approximately 250 students 13 prekindergarten through sixth grade; its faculty places an emphasis 14 on differentiating instruction to meet the individual needs of each 15 student, and as a result of intentional student and staff 16 engagement, the school has seen significant academic and leadership 17 achievement; it was recently honored with an A accountability 18 rating from the Texas Education Agency in 2022; and 19

WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and students of Falls City Elementary have established a record of scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts have been duly recognized with the Blue Ribbon School award; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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- 1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Falls City
- 2 Elementary School on its selection as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon
- 3 School by the U.S. Department of Education and extend to all those
- 4 associated with the school sincere best wishes for the future; and,
- 5 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.