

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sunset Elementary School of the Dumas Independent
2 School District has been named a 2023 National Blue Ribbon School,
3 one of the most prestigious designations an elementary or secondary
4 school in the 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; Sunset Elementary was one of only 353
10 public and private schools nationwide and 29 schools in Texas to
11 have earned this impressive honor in 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Caynon
13 Strickland, Sunset Elementary serves approximately 340 students
14 from prekindergarten through fourth grade; the school has a very
15 diverse student body, which includes a large proportion of
16 economically disadvantaged students and students who are learning
17 English as a second language, and its faculty members are committed
18 to ensuring that each child receives a high-quality education that
19 transcends socioeconomic and language barriers; the school has made
20 tremendous progress over the past five years, and it currently
21 holds an "A" accountability rating from the Texas Education Agency;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and
24 students of Sunset Elementary have established a record of

1 scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts have been duly
2 recognized with the Blue Ribbon School award; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Sunset
5 Elementary School on its selection as a 2023 National Blue Ribbon
6 School by the U.S. Department of Education and extend to all those
7 involved with the school sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 94

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 94 was adopted by the House on
November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House