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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Alief Early College High School in Houston has been
- 2 named a 2024 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; Alief Early College High School was one of
- 10 only 356 public and private schools nationwide and 31 schools in
- 11 Texas to have earned this impressive honor in 2024; and
- WHEREAS, Established in 2009, Alief Early College High School
- 13 serves more than 400 students in 9th through 12th grade, and the
- 14 school was previously named a National Blue Ribbon School in 2016;
- 15 this exemplary institution has benefited from the able leadership
- 16 of its principal at the time of nomination, Dr. Brandi Brotherton
- 17 Ed.D., and its current principal, Matthew Skiles; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Through hard work and perseverance, the teachers and
- 19 students of Alief Early College High School have established a
- 20 record of scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts have
- 21 been duly recognized with the Blue Ribbon School award; now,
- 22 therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby congratulate Alief Early College High School on

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- 1 its selection as a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School by the
- 2 U.S. Department of Education and extend to all those involved with
- 3 the school sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Alief Early College High School as an expression of
- 6 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.