

# ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS** the *National Blue Ribbon Schools* program recognizes elementary, middle, and high schools where educational excellence is achieved;

**WHEREAS** a *National Blue Ribbon Schools* flag overhead is a mark of exemplary teaching and learning;

**WHEREAS** in 2021, Texas nominated 24 schools to be recognized for their students' achievement; and

**WHEREAS** twenty-four of these schools were named 2021 *National Blue Ribbon Schools* by the United States Department of Education; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Education does hereby extend its congratulations as Exemplary High-Performing Schools to Hawkins Elementary School in El Paso Independent School District (ISD); Lamar Elementary School in El Paso ISD; Ramona Elementary School in Ysleta ISD; Achieve Early College High School in McAllen ISD; Mittie A. Pullam Elementary School in Brownsville ISD; South Texas ISD Preparatory Academy in South Texas ISD; South Texas ISD Rising Scholars Academy in South Texas ISD; Young Women's Leadership Academy in San Antonio ISD; North Houston Early College High School in Houston ISD; Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy in Dallas ISD; Trinidad Garza Early College High School at Mountain View in Dallas ISD; Spearman Junior High School in Spearman ISD; and Klondike High School in Klondike ISD; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Education does hereby extend its congratulations as Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools to Clendenin Elementary School in El Paso ISD; Vista Hills Elementary School in Ysleta ISD; Gallegos Elementary School in Brownsville ISD; Hidalgo Elementary School in Hidalgo ISD; Zeferino Farias Elementary School in Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD; Navarro Elementary in Navarro ISD; A.P. Beutel Elementary School in Brazosport ISD; Calder Road Elementary School in Dickinson ISD; Atlanta Elementary School in Atlanta ISD; Porter Elementary School in Mesquite ISD; and Valley Mills Elementary School in Valley Mills ISD; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this resolution be presented to the principals of the aforementioned schools for being recognized for excellence through the *National Blue Ribbon Schools* program and that a copy be included in the permanent records of the State Board of Education.

**WITNESS** our signatures this twenty-eighth day of January two thousand twenty-two in Austin, Texas.

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Keven Ellis, Chair

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Georgina C. Pérez, Secretary