

House Resolution 1062

By: Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th, Ballinger of the 23rd, and Carson of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hickory Flat Elementary School for being named a National Parent Teacher
2 Association School of Excellence; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Hickory Flat Elementary School was named a National PTA School of
4 Excellence through their efforts to educate, engage, advocate, and lead; and

5 WHEREAS, PTA Board Members Shannon Coughanour, Megan Kremer, and Abby Mack
6 attended webinars, deployed parent and administrative surveys, and submitted a year-end
7 report of how the school addressed areas in need of improvement; and

8 WHEREAS, Hickory Flat's PTA sought to educate families about the mission and purpose
9 of the PTA, engage families and community partners through interactive involvement,
10 advocate for their students by implementing impactful activities and programs, and lead by
11 example by demonstrating the behaviors they wished to see in the Hickory Flat community;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, PTA Board Members Shannon Coughanour, Abby Mack, Jennifer Sick, Megan
14 Kremer, Allison Shepherd, and Nicole Howard achieved these goals by reaching 100 percent
15 membership, establishing a new Welcoming Committee at their Meet 'n Greet Celebration,
16 engaging the community at the reinvigorated Back to School Picnic and the inaugural
17 Veteran's Day Appreciation Ceremony, advocating for their students by sending every
18 teacher to Ron Clark Academy, and empowering students and the community with their
19 unique #BeKind Initiative; and

20 WHEREAS, Hickory Flat's Principal Whitney Nolan empowered the PTA to suggest and
21 implement their initiatives and programs and thereby promoted a diversified approach to
22 education.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body heartily recognize Hickory Flat Elementary School for being
25 named a National PTA School of Excellence and express their most sincere best wishes for
26 continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Hickory Flat Elementary School and Hickory Flat Elementary School's PTA.