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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, the Arlington Independent School
2 District hosts a Back to School Kickoff to help students and
3 families prepare for a new academic year; and

4 WHEREAS, First held in 2015, the Back to School Kickoff draws
5 thousands of Arlington ISD students, who are given free backpacks
6 and school supplies; attendees also have the opportunity to sign up
7 for immunizations, vision checks, dental screenings, and haircuts;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Back to School Kickoff receives support from
10 hundreds of community volunteers and a multitude of Arlington
11 organizations; among the annual sponsors are the Gene and Jerry
12 Jones Family Foundation, which through the years has provided the
13 event with funding, school supplies, and the use of the AT&T Stadium
14 as a venue; the organization, founded by the family of Dallas
15 Cowboys owner and president, Jerry Jones, donates millions of
16 dollars to benefit youth programs, women's health, and military and
17 Hispanic outreach initiatives; and

18 WHEREAS, One of the largest school districts in the state,
19 Arlington ISD serves approximately 60,000 young Texans; the
20 district offers a well-rounded curriculum that includes a gifted
21 and talented program for elementary and secondary students, an
22 award-winning special education program, and a nationally
23 recognized fine arts program; and

24 WHEREAS, The Arlington ISD Back to School Kickoff is a

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1 much-anticipated celebration of a new school year, and all those
2 who help make this worthwhile endeavor possible are indeed
3 deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the Arlington
6 ISD Back to School Kickoff and extend to everyone associated with
7 the district sincere best wishes for a successful school year.