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H.R. No. 172

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On September 20, 2003, many proud graduates of John
2 J. Pershing Middle School and their family and friends are
3 gathering in Houston to celebrate the school's 75th anniversary,
4 and this momentous occasion is truly deserving of special
5 recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Serving the communities of West University Place,
7 Bellaire, Southside Place, Braes Heights, and Southgate, Pershing
8 Middle School also counts among its talented students those from
9 throughout the Houston Independent School District (HISD) who
10 audition for its highly regarded fine arts/performing arts and
11 pre-AP/GT magnet programs; and

12 WHEREAS, Among its many successful alumni are actors Jaclyn
13 Smith and Dennis and Randy Quaid, HISD superintendent Kaye
14 Stripling, and local television personality Marvin Zindler, who has
15 been selected to serve as grand marshal of the parade kicking off
16 the day's activities; additional events include fine arts and
17 sports performances, class reunions, a student art sale, a silent
18 auction, speeches, and a party for adult attendees; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the graduates of Pershing
20 Middle School have distinguished themselves as outstanding
21 citizens and valuable members of their communities; in returning to
22 pay tribute to their alma mater on its 75th anniversary, they
23 acknowledge its deep and abiding influence in shaping their lives,
24 and it is indeed fitting to recognize their impressive

1 accomplishments as well as their loyalty to their school; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 75th
5 anniversary of Pershing Middle School and extend to all
6 participants best wishes for an enjoyable event; and, be it further

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