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H.R. No. 168

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The opening of Jack and Sharon Rhoads Elementary
2 School is ushering in an exciting new era of educational
3 opportunity for students in the Katy Independent School District;
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5 WHEREAS, This impressive new facility, located at 19711 Clay
6 Road, has been named in honor of a beloved husband and wife team of
7 educators who made a lasting impact on generations of Katy youth;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The late Jack Rhoads, a 1958 graduate of Katy High
10 School, served as head football coach and athletic director at his
11 alma mater and as the district's first athletic director over the
12 course of a career that spanned 27 years; during his impressive
13 tenure, he led the football and tennis teams to multiple state
14 championships, saw the district grow from a small 2A high school to
15 three 5A schools, added subvarsity sports to high schools, began
16 offering tennis and golf in junior high schools, and established an
17 active summer recreation program; and

18 WHEREAS, Sharon Rhoads began teaching in Katy in 1972 and was
19 adored by her students for bringing art to life with her colorful
20 tales, wonderful costumes, and original shows; she also established
21 Family Art Night at Hutsell Elementary School, an event that drew as
22 many as 800 participants; and

23 WHEREAS, Residents of Katy may look forward to the diverse
24 instructional education programs and enrichment activities of Jack

1 and Sharon Rhoads Elementary School, as their implementation will
2 surely enhance the learning experience of every student, in keeping
3 with the example set by the school's remarkable namesakes; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the opening of
7 Jack and Sharon Rhoads Elementary School and commend all those
8 associated with the school for their commitment to academic
9 excellence; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.