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H.R. No. 171

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The opening of Morton Ranch Junior High School is
2 ushering in an exciting new era of educational opportunity for
3 students in the Katy Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, This impressive new facility has been named in honor
5 of one of Katy's founding families, the Mortons, whose arrival in
6 the area dates back to 1896; today, James and Ida May Morton live on
7 the original homesite of E. M. and M. M. C. Morton, which was later
8 operated by C. E. and Beulah Morton; the ranch that remains in
9 production is operated by another grandson and his wife, Monroe and
10 Dorothy Morton, who continue the work of their forebears; and

11 WHEREAS, Residents of Katy may look forward to the diverse
12 instructional programs and enrichment activities of Morton Ranch
13 Junior High School, as their implementation will enhance the
14 learning experience of every student; and

15 WHEREAS, The staff is dedicated to the total education of its
16 students, helping to develop tomorrow's leaders with pride and
17 determination, and the school represents a significant addition to
18 the state's public education system; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the opening of
21 Morton Ranch Junior High School and commend all those associated
22 with the school for their commitment to academic excellence; and,
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.