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## RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, This impressive new facility has been named in honor of one of Katy's founding families, the Mortons, whose arrival in the area dates back to 1896; today, James and Ida May Morton live on the original homesite of E. M. and M. M. C. Morton, which was later operated by C. E. and Beulah Morton; the ranch that remains in production is operated by another grandson and his wife, Monroe and 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 High School, as their implementation will enhance the learning 14 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 High School and commend all those associated with the 22 school for their commitment to academic excellence; and, be it 23 further

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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.