

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On September 8, 2003, the Del Valle Independent
2 School District celebrated the dedication of John P. Ojeda Junior
3 High School, and this event will further support the district's
4 continued commitment to serving the citizens of Del Valle; and

5 WHEREAS, Named for former school board trustee and longtime
6 Del Valle resident John Ojeda, this state-of-the-art facility
7 opened its doors to seventh-graders and eighth-graders on August
8 18, 2003; the school features four classroom wings with eight
9 classrooms each as well as a 4,800-square-foot library and media
10 center; and

11 WHEREAS, Students have access to 200 computers and will
12 benefit from the school's acoustically designed band and choir
13 halls, outstanding art department, top-notch home economics and
14 vocational classrooms, and expansive athletic facilities; former
15 Hillcrest Elementary School principal Jean MacInnis will offer
16 dynamic leadership to the school's faculty, staff, and students,
17 bringing years of experience to this vital role; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Ojeda is a product of the Del Valle school system
19 himself, as are his 11 siblings and his two children, making his
20 selection as the school's namesake unique and appropriate; he is
21 the first Hispanic to be elected to the district's board of trustees
22 and faithfully served on the board for three consecutive terms
23 beginning in 1986; and

24 WHEREAS, John P. Ojeda Junior High School is the district's

1 second junior high school, and its opening will undoubtedly usher
2 in a period of superlative educational opportunity and help to meet
3 the needs of Del Valle's young people; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the opening of
6 John P. Ojeda Junior High School and offer best wishes to all those
7 associated with this fine new school; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the staff and students of John P. Ojeda Junior High
10 School as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
11 Representatives.

Rodriguez

H.R. No. 189

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 189 was adopted by the House on
October 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House