

By: Rodriguez

H.R. No. 189

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.