

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students, staff, and faculty of Lyons Elementary
2 School in Houston are commemorating the school's 10th anniversary
3 this year; and

4 WHEREAS, Opened in January 1993, the school was named for the
5 late Harris County commissioner E. A. "Squatty" Lyons, a gentleman
6 who dedicated nearly five decades of his life to public service;
7 today, the Lyons school community is proud to count his widow, Fern
8 Lyons, as one of its strongest supporters; and

9 WHEREAS, Since first opening its doors only 10 years ago,
10 this noteworthy institution has won accolades from educators and
11 parents alike; in addition to winning the Mayor's Award for
12 Educational Excellence, the school has been granted Exemplary
13 status nine times by the Houston Independent School District and
14 has garnered nine Title I Distinguished School awards; and

15 WHEREAS, The motto of this fine school, "Lyons Elementary ...
16 Where Excellence is Expected," does indeed describe the remarkable
17 talent and commitment displayed each day in the school's halls and
18 classrooms, and those who have worked so hard to ensure the school's
19 impressive record of success may reflect with pride on a job well
20 done; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the students, staff, and faculty of
23 E. A. "Squatty" Lyons Elementary School in Houston on the occasion
24 of the school's 10th anniversary; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for principal Connie Berger and Lyons Elementary School as
3 an expression of high esteem by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 212 was adopted by the House on
February 12, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House