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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Whittier Elementary School Family Literacy  
2 Program, created in January 2002, has achieved considerable success  
3 in its short history and shows great promise for the future; and

4           WHEREAS, Under the direction of the Neuhaus Education Center  
5 and funded by The Houston Annenberg Challenge and the Cullen  
6 Foundation, the program is designed to assist struggling readers,  
7 particularly in first and second grades, through a special  
8 curriculum and by involving their parents in the learning process;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Coordinator Dianne Wells, assisted by two of the  
11 school's teachers, is working with students and their parents to  
12 build the children's reading skills in a family-friendly  
13 environment; and

14           WHEREAS, The ability to read is essential to everyday living  
15 and those without it face enormous barriers to achieving success;  
16 the Whittier Elementary School Family Literacy Program is designed  
17 to help students to master this vital skill, and all those  
18 associated with the initiative are indeed worthy of special  
19 legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend the participants in the Whittier  
22 Elementary School Family Literacy Program and extend to them  
23 sincere best wishes for continued success in their endeavors; and,  
24 be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for these individuals as an expression of high regard by  
3 the Texas House of Representatives.