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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Oates Elementary School Family Literacy
2 Program, created in October 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 Tarrell Hutchinson, assisted by two of
11 the school's teachers, is working with students and their parents
12 to 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 Oates Elementary School Family Literacy Program is designed to
17 help students to master this vital skill, and all those associated
18 with the initiative are indeed worthy of special legislative
19 recognition; now, therefore, be it

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

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for these individuals as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.