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H.R. No. 1417

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Pleasantville Elementary School Family Literacy
2 Program, created in September 2002, has achieved considerable
3 success in its short history and shows great promise for the future;
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5 WHEREAS, Under the direction of the Neuhaus Education Center
6 and funded by The Houston Annenberg Challenge and the Cullen
7 Foundation, the program is designed to assist struggling readers,
8 particularly in first and second grades, through a special
9 curriculum and by involving their parents in the learning process;
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11 WHEREAS, Coordinator Marie Antwine, assisted by two of the
12 school's teachers, is working with students and their parents to
13 build the children's reading skills in a family-friendly
14 environment; and

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

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

1 be it further

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