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H.R. No. 1418

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The R. P. Harris Elementary School Family Literacy  
2 Program, created in November 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 Linda Luster, 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 R. P. Harris 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 R. P. Harris  
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.