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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On June 21, 2003, members of the Jacksonville High
2 School Class of 1953 are gathering to celebrate their 50th reunion,
3 and this noteworthy occasion is truly deserving of special
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, As these proud Jacksonville Fighting Indians
6 rekindle old friendships and bring former classmates up to date,
7 they may peruse the memory book that holds news of their fellow
8 class members, including greetings sent from those members unable
9 to attend, signatures of past reunion participants, notices of
10 accomplishments and of the passing of 18 classmates from the
11 original 106 young men and women of the class; and

12 WHEREAS, Festivities include a meal catered by the
13 Jacksonville restaurant Larissa and the making of a video featuring
14 music and photos of class members, teachers, and staff from 1953 and
15 special times at football games and dances; concluding the evening
16 will be a taped recording of adored teacher Mary Frances Childress
17 playing the school's song; and

18 WHEREAS, Graduates of 1953 have distinguished themselves as
19 valued members of their communities, and their lifestyles reflect
20 their diverse interests and hobbies; one individual has lived in a
21 straw house, while another collects Edsels; their reunion schedule
22 has also been distinctive, for the initial gathering marked 18
23 years while their 47th celebrated the new millennium; and

24 WHEREAS, In reaffirming their ties with Jacksonville High

1 School, the men and women of the Class of 1953 also demonstrate the
2 camaraderie and sense of community that are the linchpins securing
3 the stability and harmony of Texas society, both rural and urban;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of
7 Jacksonville High School's Class of 1953 and extend to its members
8 warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness.