

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 415

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the City of Houston and the students and staff at Nimitz High School in recognizing Students Against Violence Day on March 28, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, The reigning Ms. America, Susan Jeske, will present her Students Against Violence assembly program to the school and discuss causes of violence and ways to prevent it; her message emphasizes that students must take personal responsibility to keep themselves and their school violence free; and

**WHEREAS**, Violence is a detriment to the welfare of our schools and communities; its tragic consequences entail enormous costs in loss of lives, disabilities, and social problems; and

**WHEREAS**, As the level of violence in the general society has risen sharply, so has violence among our youth; young people are more likely than adults to be victims of violence; and

**WHEREAS**, Violence is preventable; a safe and healthy school and community can be achieved through the commitment on many levels by parents, communities, educators, and students; and

**WHEREAS**, The students, faculty, and administration of Nimitz High School deserve recognition for hosting a Students Against Violence Day program, which will help to ensure that every student can attend school free of fear and prepared for learning; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize all associated with Nimitz High School for participating in Students Against Violence Day and extend best wishes to them for a successful and productive program; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Nimitz High School as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate