

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Houston Chapter of the Crockett Colored
2 High/Ralph J. Bunche High School Alumni, Ex-Students, and Teachers
3 Association is hosting a reunion of graduates from throughout
4 Houston County on August 26-28, 2005, in the city of Houston; and

5 WHEREAS, The reunion offers an opportunity to refresh old
6 friendships and to forge new ones, and both laughter and tears will
7 surely be in evidence over the course of the weekend as participants
8 reminisce and reflect on years past; and

9 WHEREAS, The reunion encompasses alumni from many Houston
10 County schools that, like Ralph J. Bunche High School, were closed
11 as the result of consolidation and integration, including Center
12 Grove, Gudebly, Kennard, Post Oak, Reesoben, W. R. Banks, and
13 Williams; graduates of Crockett High School, which merged with
14 Ralph J. Bunche High School in 1965, are also invited to
15 participate; and

16 WHEREAS, The alumni of these schools grew to adulthood during
17 an era of unprecedented social, cultural, and political change, and
18 their shared experience as students during the 20th century has
19 undoubtedly shaped their values and outlook on life; and

20 WHEREAS, The wide-ranging professional and personal
21 achievements of reunion participants offers eloquent testament to
22 the many strengths of this diverse group, and we celebrate their
23 outstanding contributions to their communities; now, therefore, be
24 it

H.R. No. 176

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 2005
3 reunion of Houston County schools sponsored by the Houston Chapter
4 of the Crockett Colored High/Ralph J. Bunche High School Alumni,
5 Ex-Students, and Teachers Association and extend sincere best
6 wishes for a memorable weekend to all those associated with this
7 event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 176 was adopted by the House on August 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House