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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the 1955 graduating class of I. M.  
2 Terrell High School held their 50-year class reunion on October 22,  
3 2005, in Fort Worth; and

4           WHEREAS, The men and women who compose this class have  
5 pursued a wide range of careers throughout the past half-century,  
6 and the events of their lives have undoubtedly been shaped by the  
7 memorable experiences that they shared during the pivotal years of  
8 their youth spent at I. M. Terrell; and

9           WHEREAS, Established in 1885 at Morning Chapel C.M.E. Church,  
10 the school was originally the only high school open to African  
11 American students in the area; after closing in 1972, during  
12 integration, it reopened as an elementary school and today operates  
13 under the leadership of principal Vera Brooks, who is also a member  
14 of the Class of 1955; and

15           WHEREAS, Given a sound academic foundation and taught the  
16 fundamental importance of perseverance, the graduates of I. M.  
17 Terrell have made their way in the world with resourcefulness and  
18 determination, and it is altogether fitting that they be honored  
19 for their collective accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 50th  
22 reunion of the I. M. Terrell High School Class of 1955 and  
23 congratulate its members on their many significant achievements.