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H.R. No. 79

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of E. A. Sigler
2 Elementary School in Plano are celebrating the school's 40th
3 anniversary in 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the able direction of its principal, Sandra
5 Muzquiz, Sigler Elementary currently serves about 500 students in
6 prekindergarten through fifth grade; while focusing on academics,
7 the school also offers a variety of subsidiary programs, including
8 technology, parenting classes, counseling, library services, fine
9 arts, and athletics; with a recent rating of Recognized School by
10 the Texas Education Agency, Sigler is successfully carrying out its
11 stated mission to "prepare students to excel in a diverse and
12 changing world"; and

13 WHEREAS, The school was named for Emory Alvin Sigler, the
14 administrator who served the Plano Independent School District for
15 more than four decades; originally hired as a coach, teacher, and
16 principal for Plano High School, he was appointed to the post of
17 superintendent in 1927 and his 34-year influential tenure as a
18 stern but caring administrator earned him the respect of the
19 students and faculty that he served as well as education
20 professionals throughout the Lone Star State; moreover, Mr. Sigler
21 served on numerous state and national educational committees,
22 including the first Texas Vocational Advisory Board, the
23 Accrediting Committee of the Southern Association of Secondary
24 Schools, and the Commission for the Study of Vocational Education

1 in Texas; and

2 WHEREAS, There is no greater challenge or responsibility than
3 the education of our children, and by providing them with a strong
4 academic foundation, Sigler Elementary is helping to ensure that
5 countless Texans will have access to all the opportunities that
6 they deserve; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate E. A. Sigler Elementary School on
9 40 years of excellence in education and extend to the students,
10 faculty, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.