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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, St. Thomas' Episcopal School in Houston is observing 2 the 50th anniversary of its founding with a Golden Gala celebration 3 to be held on April 16, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the school's notable history, the young men and women of St. Thomas' have thrived in its supportive environment while mastering a challenging curriculum; among recent achievements that merit special recognition are the school's proud claim to having the 2004 Juvenile World Champion Pipe Band and the 2004 U.S. and British Overseas Highland Dancing Champion and having won the 2004 State Mock Trial Championship; moreover, its highly regarded music and string programs have produced seven members who perform with the prestigious Houston Youth Symphony; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, St. Thomas' Episcopal School has nurtured many exceptional students with a solid foundation of academics, extracurricular activities, and moral guidance, and the Golden Gala provides a fitting opportunity to honor all those who have contributed to the school's accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate St. Thomas' Episcopal School on its 50th anniversary and extend to all involved with this celebration sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 785 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House