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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The alumni of Central High School in Parkin,
Arkansas, are holding a reunion in San Antonio on June 23-25, 2005,
and this memorable occasion is indeed worthy of special note; and

WHEREAS, From its founding in the late 1940s to the graduation of its last senior class in 1970, Central High served a vital function in the community, educating students to face the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead; and

8 WHEREAS, The desegregation of the Parkin school system marked 9 an end to Central High's official history, but the happy memories 10 and influential experiences that shaped the lives of its alumni and 11 the camaraderie among the faculty, students, custodians, and bus 12 drivers continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all those 13 associated with the school; and

WHEREAS, Fond recollections are sure to be the order of the day at the San Antonio reunion, as old friends revisit an important touchstone in their common history, and the laughter and tears that such memories evoke are among the most precious gifts of shared experience; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 20 Legislature hereby welcome the alumni reunion of Central High 21 School in Parkin, Arkansas, to San Antonio and extend to 22 participants sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable 23 visit.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 831 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House