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H.R. No. 1217

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the past century, Ferdinand Herff, Jr.,
2 Elementary School in San Antonio has helped to meet the educational
3 needs of young people in the River City, and on March 8, 2005, a
4 ceremony was held to commemorate the school's 100th anniversary and
5 to celebrate the dedication of two new buildings; and

6 WHEREAS, Two bond initiatives have resulted in the
7 construction of all-new facilities on the school's campus,
8 including a two-story, 26-classroom, multipurpose building with a
9 music room, library, cafetorium, and gymnasium, and an early
10 childhood facility with four classrooms; these additions have
11 improved the learning and teaching experience for students and
12 teachers and greatly benefit the entire community; and

13 WHEREAS, The school was built in 1904 on land donated by
14 Ferdinand Herff, Jr., a member of the San Antonio school board and
15 son of Dr. Ferdinand Herff, the founder of Nix Hospital in San
16 Antonio; 100 years later, it remains a vital and valued part of the
17 city, and the next century of its existence will undoubtedly
18 continue the proud tradition of excellence associated with this
19 venerable institution; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Ferdinand
22 Herff, Jr., Elementary School and congratulate all those associated
23 with the school on the addition of its new facilities; and, be it
24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for prominent display at Ferdinand Herff, Jr., Elementary
3 School as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
4 Representatives.