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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Schimelpfenig
2 Middle School in Plano are celebrating the school's 25th
3 anniversary in 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The sixth middle school to be established in Plano,
5 Schimelpfenig opened its doors in the fall of 1980 to more than 400
6 sixth-grade and seventh-grade students; the following academic
7 year, the school expanded to accommodate over 250 eighth-grade
8 students; it is now one of 13 middle schools in the Plano
9 Independent School District, and its graduates have fed into Clark,
10 Vines, Shepton, and Jasper High Schools; and

11 WHEREAS, The school was built on a stand of prairie land near
12 Spring Creek and named for an early Plano settler, Fred
13 Schimelpfenig; the owner and operator of a lumber company and a dry
14 goods store, Mr. Schimelpfenig was the mayor of Plano at the turn of
15 the century and, for 66 years, served as the superintendent of
16 Sunday schools for the Plano Methodist Church South; he also
17 established the first Plano Music Conservatory; and

18 WHEREAS, For 25 years, Schimelpfenig Middle School has upheld
19 a tradition of success in academics, fine arts, and athletics, and
20 all those associated with this outstanding educational
21 institution, both past and present, can take great pride in its
22 outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Schimelpfenig Middle School on 25

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1 years of excellence in education and extend to its students,
2 faculty, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.