

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 704

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Mainspring Schools of Austin for the outstanding early education the agency provides young children from low-income families; and

**WHEREAS**, A private, nonprofit human services agency, Mainspring Schools was founded in 1941 as a Works Progress Administration project; the agency's philosophy of inclusion while addressing each child's individual needs has been proven to make a difference in the future academic achievement of at-risk students; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mainspring educational model offers a curriculum designed to foster social and emotional development, encourage language and cognitive learning, and support physical growth and the development of motor skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Services provided by Mainspring Schools include an on-site social worker who offers counseling and children's play therapy and a health and nutrition program that provides free, on-site, semiannual hearing, vision, and dental screenings and well-balanced meals each day; and

**WHEREAS**, By creating a curriculum that addresses all areas of a child's development and then adapting the program to each individual child, Mainspring Schools provides top-quality early childhood education; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Mainspring Schools for its excellent service to low-income, working families; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mainspring Schools as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate