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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The development of strong reading skills is crucial to academic success, and by helping to instill in students a love of reading at an early age, the Grand Prairie Independent School District is making a sound investment in the future of tomorrow's leaders; and

6 WHEREAS, While reading is indispensable to a comprehensive 7 education, it is also the foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment and

8 accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Parents, teachers, librarians, and members of the greater community may serve as role models to students by reading for pleasure, demonstrating that books are a valuable tool for entertainment as well as for education; and

WHEREAS, Reading regularly for fun can help to establish a rewarding habit that will last a lifetime, and in developing this practice, the students of Grand Prairie ISD are giving themselves a gift of incalculable worth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby recognize the Grand Prairie Independent School District as a community of readers and commend the efforts of the district board, administration, students, and teachers to encourage and promote this important life skill; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Grand Prairie ISD as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.