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H.R. No. 201

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Angleton community suffered a major loss with  
2 the untimely passing of Dr. Jessica Lynne Perryman on January 8,  
3 2007, at the age of 55, and her loss has left a void in the lives of  
4 all who knew and loved her; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Perryman was born on August 16, 1951; she  
6 graduated from Angleton High School in 1969 and The University of  
7 Texas in 1972, becoming a classroom science teacher in 1973; and

8           WHEREAS, Returning to her home school district in 1975, she  
9 earned her master's degree and doctorate from the University of  
10 Houston; she became director of Gifted and Talented Education,  
11 director of Special Programs, assistant superintendent, and  
12 Angleton ISD superintendent before resigning in 2004; and

13           WHEREAS, With her unique perspective as a student, teacher,  
14 and administrator, Dr. Perryman knew Angleton ISD, and was  
15 instrumental in creating new technological, curriculum, and  
16 accountability programs to strengthen the schools; and

17           WHEREAS, Dr. Perryman was a tireless worker, who led by  
18 example and earned the highest respect of the district's students,  
19 teachers, administrators, and parents; and

20           WHEREAS, This consummate educator served as a mentor for many  
21 who benefited greatly from her guidance and support and who are  
22 honoring her legacy today by following in her footsteps; and

23           WHEREAS, Under her leadership, Angleton ISD achieved notable  
24 academic success; she helped the district garner exemplary ratings

1 from the Texas Education Agency for five consecutive years, and she  
2 was instrumental in the establishment of a foundation for future  
3 successes that remains strong today; and

4 WHEREAS, This notable descendent of the first settlers in  
5 Texas was presented the Stephen F. Austin Leadership Award by the  
6 Brazoria County Historical Society for demonstrating leadership  
7 qualities expressed by the father of the Lone Star State; she was a  
8 beloved teacher and administrator and her achievements will  
9 continue to benefit her community for years to come; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Jessica Lynne  
13 Perryman and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:  
14 to her beloved mother, Sarah Mathews Bergen; to her cousins, Elaine  
15 and Patton Caldwell, Bobby and Beverly Mathews, Russell Mathews,  
16 Hal Schade, Peni and Tres Basse, Tommy Mathews, Donna and Burch  
17 Loggins, and Tissie and Robert Schwebel; to her godmother, Harriett  
18 Sharpe Cochran; to her special friends, Diane and Darrell Taylor  
19 and Wendy, Mark, Jessica Lynne, and David Elliot Bonnen; and to the  
20 many friends and colleagues who mourn her loss; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Jessica  
24 Lynne Perryman.