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H.R. No. 1716

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students of Lamar Elementary School in Midland  
2 raised \$1,000 to help those less fortunate, and their extraordinary  
3 initiative, compassion, and goodwill are an inspiring example to us  
4 all; and

5 WHEREAS, In October 2006, after storms damaged the building  
6 of local nonprofit group Helping Hands, the children of Lamar  
7 Elementary came together to assist the organization in buying gifts  
8 for children in need; and

9 WHEREAS, Establishing a "Cents in a Sock" campaign, the  
10 school encouraged each class to bring in as many coins as possible,  
11 and soon their offering totaled 356 pounds of change; and

12 WHEREAS, The PTA congratulated the students on this  
13 remarkable achievement with a pizza party, and the drive earned  
14 Lamar Elementary recognition in *USA Weekend* magazine in its profile  
15 of noteworthy volunteer projects undertaken for "Make a Difference  
16 Day," the nation's largest day of service; and

17 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the  
18 dedication of engaged citizens such as the students of Lamar  
19 Elementary, who, at such a young age, have already made a  
20 significant contribution to others; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend the students of Lamar Elementary School  
23 for their fund-raising efforts in behalf of children in need and  
24 extend to these caring young Texans sincere best wishes for the

1 future; and, be it further

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