

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Lawrence A. Eckert Intermediate School of the Aldine Independent School District for its outstanding physical fitness and wellness programs; and

WHEREAS, Knowing that promoting a healthy school environment could also lead to scholastic improvements, the school has instituted a variety of programs that offer opportunities for teachers and students to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Among the many programs established are an annual Sports Day, a Hoop-A-Thon fundraiser, a 5-A-Day Fruit and Vegetable Tasting Exhibition, a Nutritional Awareness Day, and the First Tee Golf Program; students also attend the Southland Conference basketball tournament, and this year physical education teacher Katie Skala took 120 pupils to participate in the ConocoPhillips Rodeo Run; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the physical education programs, the school began an integrated weekly health class to help students understand the concepts taught in physical education and health education; the physical fitness and wellness programs at Lawrence A. Eckert Intermediate School are improving the health of students and teaching them the importance of incorporating exercise into their daily life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the Lawrence A. Eckert Intermediate School for its commitment to improving the physical fitness of its students; and, be it further

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

Gallegos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate