

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1226

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mathews Elementary School on the grand occasion of its 90th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Built in 1916, Mathews Elementary School has the most diverse student body of any elementary school in the Austin Independent School District; it is known as Austin's award-winning Public International School, and the school's motto is "We Educate the World"; and

**WHEREAS**, The mission of Mathews Elementary School is to help children to develop positive attitudes, strong academic foundations, and a lifelong love of learning; and

**WHEREAS**, The unique nature of the student body has attracted a highly committed administration, faculty, and staff members who are dedicated to providing the highest quality educational experience for every student; the school has incorporated global studies, whole language, cross-grade learning, and technology into the curriculum, along with programs in Spanish, Korean, and Chinese; and

**WHEREAS**, The students at Mathews Elementary School have made great strides in Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test mastery over the last few years; in the 2005-2006 school year, the school received the Gold Performance Acknowledgments of "Commended" in the fields of Reading-English Language Arts, Writing, Mathematics, and Science; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the outstanding leadership of Principal Amy Kinkade, Mathews Elementary School has become a place where everyone works hard with trust and mutual respect to ensure academic success and student involvement; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Mathews Elementary School for providing its students the tools and inspiration they need to succeed and extend congratulations to the students, faculty, staff, and administration on the occasion of the school's 90th anniversary; 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.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate