

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Mesquite Independent School District Education  
2 Foundation is holding its third annual fund-raising gala on March  
3 7, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Established by the MISD Board of Trustees in 2004,  
5 the Mesquite ISD Education Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the  
6 studies of area young people; the group solicits donations from  
7 alumni, citizens, businesses, and other organizations in an effort  
8 to provide enrichment opportunities for both teachers and students;  
9 and

10          WHEREAS, The foundation seeks to create a permanent endowment  
11 to supplement public education dollars; it received its first  
12 donation in December 2004, and by June 2007, it had raised more than  
13 \$800,000 and awarded \$400,000 in initiatives and grants; and

14          WHEREAS, Headlined by Three Dog Night, the Lone Star Legacy  
15 benefit is expected to draw nearly 10,000 attendees in support of  
16 the foundation and its worthwhile cause; and

17          WHEREAS, The Mesquite ISD Education Foundation is to be  
18 commended for fostering an improved educational environment, one  
19 that will make a positive difference in students' lives for years to  
20 come; now, therefore, be it

21          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby honor the Mesquite Independent School District  
23 Education Foundation on the occasion of its third annual  
24 fund-raising gala and extend sincere best wishes to all those

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1 involved with the organization for continued success with their  
2 important work; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 687 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House