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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

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.