

H.R. No. 699

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Houston Independent School District Department
2 of Library Services enriches the lives of many young Texans daily,
3 helping students to become readers, gain access to valuable
4 information, and become skilled in the use of electronic media
5 resources; and

6 WHEREAS, Striving to meet the educational needs of 200,000
7 children citywide, the department is currently working to enhance
8 school library collections and technology; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 250 school librarians are employed by the
10 district, and with the assistance of an Institute of Museum and
11 Library Services grant, 29 teachers are preparing to become
12 certified school librarians through Project: LIBS, the Librarian
13 Initiative for Better Schools program; and

14 WHEREAS, Committed to raising achievement standards, these
15 notable educators manage valuable resources and promote reading,
16 and they are supported in this vital goal by HISD Superintendent Dr.
17 Abelardo Saavedra; and

18 WHEREAS, Strong reading skills and an understanding of
19 technology are crucial to academic success, and by helping to
20 instill these abilities in children at a young age, the Houston ISD
21 Department of Library Services is making a sound investment in the
22 future of tomorrow's leaders; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor the Houston Independent School District

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1 Department of Library Services for its contributions to area youth
2 and extend to the teachers embarking on librarian certification
3 sincere best wishes for great success with their important work;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the department as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 699 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House