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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Crowley Ninth Grade Campus was named a 2008 Just

for the Kids--Higher Performing School by the National Center for

3 Educational Achievement; and

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WHEREAS, Established in 1995 by the NCEA, Just for the Kids is

5 a program designed to find and fulfill every school's potential for

6 reaching academic excellence and to ensure that all students are

7 prepared for college and careers; JFTK identifies Higher Performing

8 Schools that meet stringent criteria over multiple years and across

9 all subjects; the best practices of these institutions are measured

10 to determine a framework for improvement in other schools, and the

11 Higher Performing Schools serve as models for raising scholastic

12 standards nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Skillfully led by principal Daphne Kahn-Wiley,

14 Crowley Ninth is one of two campuses that serve more than 1,000

15 ninth graders in the Crowley Independent School District; this

16 noteworthy school seeks to provide its students with a quality

17 education, to encourage the involvement of parents and members of

18 the community, and to use its resources effectively to help

19 students meet the challenges of the future; and

20 WHEREAS, Through commitment, hard work, and perseverance,

21 the teachers and students of Crowley Ninth Grade Campus have built

22 an impressive record of academic achievement, and their outstanding

23 efforts were duly recognized with this Higher Performing School

24 designation; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby honor Crowley Ninth Grade Campus on its
- 3 selection as a 2008 Just for the Kids--Higher Performing School and
- 4 extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best wishes for
- 5 continued success; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 741 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House