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H.R. No. 741

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Crowley Ninth Grade Campus was named a 2008 Just
2 for the Kids--Higher Performing School by the National Center for
3 Educational Achievement; and

4 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

13 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

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.