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H.R. No. 744

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, North Crowley Ninth Grade Campus in Fort Worth was  
2 named a 2008 Just for the Kids--Higher Performing School by the  
3 National Center for 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 Donna Cole, North  
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 North Crowley Ninth Grade Campus have  
22 built an impressive record of academic achievement, and their  
23 outstanding efforts were duly recognized with this Higher  
24 Performing School designation; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor North 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.