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H.R. No. 1014

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A quality education is the foundation of future  
2 success, and Liberty Junior High School in Dallas provides students  
3 of the Richardson Independent School District with a well-rounded  
4 academic curriculum and opportunities to develop their individual  
5 skills and talents; and

6           WHEREAS, Serving youth in grades seven and eight, Liberty has  
7 an enrollment of approximately 600 students who reflect the rich  
8 ethnic and cultural diversity of their community; many of their  
9 parents make valuable contributions to the school by volunteering  
10 in the office, library, clinic, at extracurricular functions, and  
11 as members of the Parent Teacher Association; and

12           WHEREAS, Students at Liberty receive rigorous instruction in  
13 reading, math, writing, science, social studies, and other academic  
14 disciplines; they also may enhance their learning experience by  
15 taking part in such activities as Spanish Club, the Invention  
16 Convention, and Odyssey of the Mind; the school has distinguished  
17 itself in athletics, with the eighth grade boys' basketball team  
18 recently winning the district tournament and the seventh grade  
19 girls' basketball team entering the tournament undefeated; and

20           WHEREAS, In December 2008, a group of Liberty pupils  
21 participated in a robot-building workshop at the Erik Jonsson  
22 School of Engineering and Computer Science at The University of  
23 Texas at Dallas; members of the Care Club give back to their  
24 community by tutoring younger, immigrant children from a

1 neighboring elementary school, working with them on reading skills  
2 and serving as role models; and

3 WHEREAS, Principal Stephen Quisenberry leads an  
4 exceptionally dedicated faculty and staff; their deep commitment to  
5 the academic progress and intellectual development of young Texans  
6 encourages the students of Liberty Junior High to work diligently  
7 toward becoming productive, successful citizens of the Lone Star  
8 State, and all those associated with the school may indeed take  
9 pride in this fine institution; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
11 Legislature hereby recognize Liberty Junior High School for its  
12 contributions to the community and extend to its students,  
13 teachers, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,  
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
17 House of Representatives.