

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A quality education is the foundation of future
2 success, and Sam Houston Middle School provides students of the
3 Garland Independent School District with a well-rounded academic
4 curriculum and opportunities to develop their individual skills and
5 talents; and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1960, Sam Houston Middle School today
7 has an enrollment of approximately 775 students; the school
8 welcomed a chapter of the National Junior Honor Society in 2007 with
9 great enthusiasm, and its members have continued to demonstrate the
10 accomplishment, leadership, and good character required for
11 membership; NJHS members have given back to their community as well
12 through such activities as a penny drive for a local elementary
13 school; and

14 WHEREAS, Other special programs at Houston Middle School
15 include the Youth Achievement Foundation and Academic Pentathlon,
16 as well as the Colt of the Six Weeks award, which commends
17 outstanding diligence and exemplary behavior; new in the 2008-2009
18 school year is the Advancement Via Individual Determination college
19 preparation program; and

20 WHEREAS, Led by principal Don Hernandez, the school's
21 dedicated faculty and staff carry out the Houston mission "to
22 create a safe, positive environment where teachers,
23 administrators, and parents work together to empower every student
24 to recognize his/her potential and take advantage of opportunities

1 to achieve success"; they motivate students to work industriously
2 toward their goals, mastering the new skills and acquiring the
3 knowledge they need to progress to the next level; the faculty,
4 staff, and administrators of Houston Middle School can indeed take
5 pride in this fine institution and its role in preparing children to
6 become happy and productive citizens of the Lone Star State; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby recognize Sam Houston Middle School in Garland
10 for its contributions to the community and extend to its students,
11 teachers, and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
12 be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1025

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1025 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House