

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since 1964, St. Alcuin Montessori School in Dallas
2 has provided many young Texans with outstanding opportunities for
3 personal growth and academic enrichment; and

4 WHEREAS, Among the largest Montessori schools in North
5 America, St. Alcuin was the first institution of its kind in Dallas
6 to earn recognition from the Association Montessori Internationale
7 and to join the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest,
8 and it also led the efforts to create accreditation standards for
9 all Montessori schools in Texas; today, this nondenominational and
10 coeducational day school serves more than 500 students on its
11 12-acre campus; and

12 WHEREAS, The lower and elementary schools at St. Alcuin
13 Montessori accommodate children from 18 months of age through the
14 6th grade, and the curriculum, which is based on Montessori
15 principles, focuses on independent learning activities,
16 developmental teaching methods, and an environment of mutual
17 respect; meanwhile, the St. Alcuin middle school for 7th and 8th
18 graders combines the core values of the Montessori approach with
19 the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme; encouraged
20 to think critically, these pupils are engaged in various subjects,
21 including the humanities, language, technology, mathematics, arts,
22 and sciences, as well as physical education and interdisciplinary
23 studies, and they are taught the importance of personal
24 responsibility and compassion for others; and

1 WHEREAS, For the past 45 years, St. Alcuin Montessori School
2 has helped its students build a solid foundation for their future
3 achievement, and it is indeed fitting to recognize the institution
4 for its exemplary commitment to education; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor St. Alcuin Montessori School and extend to
7 its students, teachers, and administrators sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for St. Alcuin Montessori School as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1529

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1529 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House