

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2009 marks the 25th anniversary of
2 Northwest Montessori House of Children in Austin; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1984 by Shireen de Silva, Northwest
4 Montessori House of Children "is dedicated to creating an enriching
5 and challenging educational environment where each child is
6 encouraged to reach his or her fullest potential academically,
7 emotionally, and socially"; through the years, the school has
8 served more than 1,000 students and expanded its campus to include
9 three buildings; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. de Silva, who has extensive Association
11 Montessori Internationale training, leads a team of over 20
12 teachers, including Misbah Ali, the director; moreover, Mrs. de
13 Silva's husband, Kenneth de Silva, has been involved with the
14 institution since its inception and currently serves as its
15 financial and human resources director; Mrs. de Silva was honored
16 in 2005 with a special award for her significant contributions as a
17 small business owner; and

18 WHEREAS, For a quarter of a century, Northwest Montessori
19 House of Children has made a positive difference in the lives of
20 Austin children and their parents, and it is indeed fitting to honor
21 the school during this milestone year; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Northwest
24 Montessori House of Children in Austin and extend to all those

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1 associated with the institution sincere best wishes for continued
2 success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Northwest Montessori House of Children as an
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2009 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House