

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is a vital enterprise
2 for every school in the Lone Star State, and Our Mother of Mercy
3 Parochial School in Houston has been dedicated to that worthy goal
4 for eight decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Opened in 1930, the institution was established to
6 provide schoolchildren in the Fifth Ward with a quality education
7 in a religious environment; in the first year, enrollment exceeded
8 100, and soon the original two-story brick structure was outgrown;
9 in 1940, a new building was constructed, complete with high school
10 facilities; and

11 WHEREAS, The school currently serves 560 students in
12 kindergarten through ninth grade, under the able guidance of the
13 Sisters of the Holy Family and Father John B. Doyle; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the course of its rich history, Our Mother of
15 Mercy Parochial School has educated thousands of Fifth Ward
16 students and provided a foundation on which they could build
17 rewarding and fulfilling lives; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend all those associated with Our Mother of
20 Mercy Parochial School for their efforts in behalf of the youth of
21 Houston and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
22 success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas

H.R. No. 2292

1 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2292 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House