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H.R. No. 2292

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

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1 House of Representatives.