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H.R. No. 32

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mount St. Michael Catholic School in the Oak Cliff
2 community of Dallas is celebrating its 25th anniversary on
3 March 4, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, An educational apostolate of the Christian
5 Community of God's Delight, MSMCS began as the Prince of Peace
6 Community School in 1986; classes were initially held for preschool
7 through fourth-grade students, and one grade level was added during
8 each of the next four years until the current eighth-grade level was
9 reached; the name was changed to Mount St. Michael Catholic School
10 in 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, The school's Montessori educational program and
12 strong academic standards draw students from across the Metroplex;
13 children from 42 different zip codes and diverse socioeconomic
14 backgrounds attend the school, and enrollment has increased by more
15 than 50 percent in the past four years; and

16 WHEREAS, MSMCS employs a classical curriculum known as the
17 trivium, a three-phased approach that emphasizes grammar, logic,
18 and rhetoric and includes the mandatory study of Latin starting in
19 the first grade; in addition, students have the opportunity to
20 participate in artistic pursuits such as band, art, and dance while
21 also taking part in traditional religious studies; and

22 WHEREAS, Because of the thorough work of MSMCS educators, 100
23 percent of the school's graduates who have applied have been
24 accepted to the high school of their choice; many alumni are already

1 making their mark on society, including those who are pursuing
2 advanced academic degrees in our nation's colleges or entering holy
3 orders; and

4 WHEREAS, For 25 years, the faculty and staff of Mount
5 St. Michael Catholic School have committed themselves to meeting
6 the educational needs of their students, and the school has played a
7 vital role in helping many young Texans build a bright and
8 prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Mount
11 St. Michael Catholic School and extend to all those associated with
12 the institution sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
13 it further

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