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H.R. No. 1110

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cathedral High School in El Paso is celebrating its
2 85th anniversary with a gala on May 7, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, The only Catholic, all-boys high school in the city,
4 Cathedral High School was founded by the De La Salle Christian
5 Brothers in 1925; the school offers its students a faith-based
6 education that prepares them to succeed in college and the world at
7 large; more than 5,000 young men have graduated from Cathedral
8 since it opened its doors, and many of the school's alumni have gone
9 on to become leaders in the community and in their professions; and

10 WHEREAS, Guided by its mission "to teach minds and touch
11 hearts," Cathedral High School provides its students with a
12 first-rate academic curriculum, combined with moral and spiritual
13 instruction grounded in Catholic teachings; in 2006 the school
14 launched the Center for Advanced Studies, which enables students to
15 take college-level classes on campus and earn up to 30 college
16 credits before graduating; Cathedral students also enjoy
17 opportunities to participate in sports and other extracurricular
18 activities, and each year they volunteer their time in the
19 community; and

20 WHEREAS, "La Cate," as the school is affectionately known,
21 draws students from Juarez as well as El Paso, and the fellowship
22 that they experience has helped to foster understanding and
23 cooperation between the border cities; and

24 WHEREAS, For 85 years, Cathedral High School has contributed

1 to the academic and spiritual growth of its students, producing
2 young men of conscience and compassion, and the tradition of
3 excellence it has established is truly worthy of recognition; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 85th anniversary of Cathedral
7 High School and extend to all those associated with the school
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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