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H.R. No. 1279

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students at Castleman Creek Elementary in
2 Hewitt collected more than \$10,500 for the American Heart
3 Association during their 2011 Jump Rope for Heart fund-raiser; and

4 WHEREAS, Jump Rope for Heart is a national event sponsored by
5 the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for
6 Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance that educates
7 elementary and middle school students about the benefits of
8 physical activity and heart-healthy living while getting them
9 involved in community service; participating students raise money
10 to help fight cardiovascular disease and stroke, which are our
11 nation's number one and number three killers, respectively, as they
12 exercise and develop their jump rope skills; and

13 WHEREAS, This year, 321 dedicated Castleman Creek students
14 took part in the event, and the amount that they brought in set a new
15 school record, surpassing their 2010 total of \$8,400; the students
16 were ably supported in this project by many teachers, parents, and
17 volunteers, and the money they raised will help the American Heart
18 Association fund vital research and educational programs; and

19 WHEREAS, Through their participation in the 2011 Jump Rope
20 for Heart endeavor, the students of Castleman Creek Elementary have
21 demonstrated their commitment to remaining physically active and
22 have contributed significantly to advancing the crucial work of the
23 American Heart Association, and their remarkable accomplishment is
24 indeed worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend the students of Castleman Creek
3 Elementary for their outstanding fund-raising efforts in behalf of
4 the American Heart Association and extend to them sincere
5 appreciation for their impressive contribution to such a worthy
6 cause; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Castleman Creek Elementary as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.