

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dallas Independent School District is breaking
2 ground for the Adelfa Botello Callejo Elementary School at a
3 ceremony on May 26, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Slated to open in the fall of 2012, this
5 state-of-the-art facility will be located at the intersection of
6 Military Parkway and Buckner Boulevard and will include such
7 sustainable features as geothermal heating and air-conditioning,
8 natural lighting for classrooms, and energy-efficient plumbing
9 fixtures; and

10 WHEREAS, The school is named in honor of Dallas attorney and
11 civil rights activist Adelfa Botello Callejo; a native of South
12 Texas, she became the first Hispanic woman to graduate from
13 Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law and the first
14 to practice law in Dallas; she has been a partner at the law firm of
15 Callejo & Callejo for 45 years, during which time she has served as
16 a regional president of the Hispanic National Bar Association and a
17 director of the State Bar of Texas; in addition, she is founder and
18 former president of the Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Callejo has further distinguished herself as a
21 tireless champion for social justice, and she has been recognized
22 for her efforts with numerous honors, including the Martin Luther
23 King, Jr., Justice Award, the Hispanic National Bar Association
24 Juarez-Lincoln Award, the Dallas Women Lawyers Association Louise

1 B. Raggio Award, and the Equal Justice Award from Legal Services of
2 North Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, Once completed, the new school will represent a
4 fitting tribute to Adelfa Callejo and the ideals of equal
5 opportunity to which she has dedicated her life; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the groundbreaking for the Adelfa
9 Botello Callejo Elementary School in Dallas and congratulate all
10 those involved in bringing this project to fruition; and, be it
11 further

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

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H.R. No. 2274

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2274 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House