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H.R. No. 794

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Klein Independent School District in Harris
2 County is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its establishment
3 during the 2012-2013 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Klein ISD traces its origins to a series of common
5 school districts that emerged from a bustling farming community
6 along Cypress Creek settled by German immigrants in the mid-19th
7 century; by 1928, five districts consolidated to form Rural High
8 School District Number One, and 10 years later, this 88-square-mile
9 area serving approximately 600 students was renamed Klein
10 Independent School District; for several decades, the area saw only
11 modest development, with most of the district primarily serving
12 schoolchildren from local farming and ranching families; and

13 WHEREAS, In the late 1960s, the opening of the Houston
14 Intercontinental Airport and the arrival of many oil-related
15 businesses to the Houston area brought rapid suburban expansion to
16 Klein; from 1972 to 1982, Klein ISD witnessed an unprecedented 82
17 percent leap in its student population, and growth has since
18 continued at a more gradual pace; today, the district serves some
19 47,000 students in 4 high schools, 9 intermediary schools, 28
20 elementary schools, 1 early childhood/prekindergarten center, and
21 2 specialized campuses; and

22 WHEREAS, Through the many changes that have taken place over
23 the past 75 years, Klein ISD has remained committed to its
24 educational mission, and it has provided generations of area

1 residents with a strong foundation on which to build rewarding and
2 productive lives; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Klein
5 Independent School District and extend to its students, educators,
6 and staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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