

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Jarrell Independent School District is
2 celebrating the groundbreaking for its new middle school on April
3 9, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, A rapidly growing district, Jarrell ISD operated a
5 single campus for students in all grades until 2007, when it opened
6 a separate high school; voters approved a \$42 million bond issue the
7 following year for an elementary school, a middle school, and
8 further renovations; the elementary school was completed in 2010;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The middle school will occupy the site of the
11 original district campus, and a 1916 schoolhouse will be
12 incorporated within a new courtyard; adding to the historic charm
13 of the campus, the district is renovating a 1936 gymnasium, one of
14 two gyms being remodeled; the high school and middle school will
15 share outdoor athletic facilities; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of superintendent William R.
17 Chapman, Jarrell ISD has received Gold Performance Acknowledgments
18 awards from the Texas Education Agency in social studies, writing,
19 science, and reading; the district has also earned designation as
20 "Superior" from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas,
21 having achieved perfect scores in all 21 financial standards for
22 three consecutive years; and

23 WHEREAS, The faculty, administration, and staff of Jarrell
24 ISD have dedicated themselves to providing a high-quality education

1 to young Texans, and the construction of the new middle school is a
2 testament to the community's steadfast support for this vital
3 enterprise; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the
6 Jarrell Independent School District on the groundbreaking for the
7 new middle school and extend to them sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

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

Farney

H.R. No. 1380

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1380 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House