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H.R. No. 1807

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of south Dallas County are gathering in
2 Austin on May 1, 2013, to celebrate DeSoto Independent School
3 District Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Serving more than 9,000 students in the communities
5 of DeSoto, Glenn Heights, and Ovilla, DeSoto ISD encompasses seven
6 elementary schools, three middle schools, and one high school, as
7 well as a freshman campus and an alternative education center; and

8 WHEREAS, Superintendent Dr. David Harris heads a staff of
9 accomplished administrators, teachers, and support personnel who
10 are deeply committed to the success of the area's young people; in
11 the 2011-2012 school year alone, their work was honored with 20 Gold
12 Performance Acknowledgments by the Texas Education Agency; and

13 WHEREAS, Looking to the future, the district has recently
14 expanded its College and Career Academies and developed the
15 Collegiate Magnet Program to offer associate degrees as well as
16 college and industry certifications; and

17 WHEREAS, DeSoto ISD strives to maintain high educational
18 standards while remaining fiscally responsible, twice earning the
19 highest rating from the Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public
20 Accounts for its academic and financial performance; additionally,
21 the district has received more than \$1 million in grants to benefit
22 students; and

23 WHEREAS, DeSoto ISD has established a notable record of
24 achievement, and the quality education that it provides is a credit

1 to the community and to the entire Lone Star State; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize May 1, 2013, as DeSoto Independent
5 School District Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those in
6 attendance sincere best wishes for an enjoyable visit to Austin;
7 and, be it further

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