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H.R. No. 77

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mount St. Michael Catholic School in the Oak Cliff
2 community of Dallas is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2016;
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4 WHEREAS, An educational apostolate of the Christian
5 Community of God's Delight, MSMCS began as the Prince of Peace
6 Community School in 1986; classes were initially held for preschool
7 through fourth-grade students, and one grade level was added during
8 each of the next four years until the current eighth-grade level was
9 reached; the name was changed to Mount St. Michael Catholic School
10 in 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, MSMCS employs a classical curriculum known as the
12 trivium, a three-phased approach that emphasizes grammar, logic,
13 and rhetoric and includes the mandatory study of Latin starting in
14 the first grade; in addition, students have the opportunity to
15 participate in artistic pursuits such as band, art, and dance while
16 also taking part in traditional religious studies; and

17 WHEREAS, The institution is also home to the only accredited
18 Catholic Montessori school in the Dallas-Fort Worth area;
19 established in 1978, the program currently serves children ages
20 three to five; and

21 WHEREAS, Because of the thorough work of MSMCS educators,
22 many of the school's alumni are making their mark on society,
23 including those who are pursuing advanced academic degrees in our
24 nation's colleges or participating in holy orders; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the last three decades, the faculty and staff
2 of Mount St. Michael Catholic School have committed themselves to
3 meeting the educational needs of their students, and the school has
4 played a vital role in helping many young Texans build a bright and
5 prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Mount
8 St. Michael Catholic School and extend to all those associated with
9 the institution sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
10 it further

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