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H.R. No. 1709

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 75 years, Stonewall Jackson Elementary in the
2 Dallas Independent School District has provided a quality education
3 to local children; and

4 WHEREAS, The school opened its doors on September 12, 1939,
5 and the original building on Mockingbird Lane is now an East Dallas
6 landmark; since 1968, it has served as an elementary campus for the
7 Dallas Regional Day School for the Deaf, and it welcomes
8 hearing-impaired students through the fifth grade, who are offered
9 a variety of instructional approaches from full inclusion to
10 self-contained classes with a low student-teacher ratio; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, Stonewall Jackson Elementary has
12 enjoyed an outstanding level of parental involvement, and it has
13 established a tradition of academic excellence and socioeconomic
14 diversity; it earned the prestigious National Blue Ribbon School
15 designation, and it has received the Governor's Certificate for
16 Outstanding Performance and many other accolades; and

17 WHEREAS, The school is enriched by the blending of cultures
18 represented in its student population, which is 55 percent Anglo,
19 28 percent Hispanic, 9 percent African American, and 4 percent
20 hearing impaired; sign language interpreters assist in all
21 inclusive settings, including extracurricular activities; and

22 WHEREAS, The unique learning environment at Stonewall
23 Jackson Elementary is a source of great community pride, and it is
24 indeed a pleasure to recognize this noteworthy institution as it

1 celebrates a significant milestone in its long history; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Stonewall
5 Jackson Elementary School and extend to its faculty, students, and
6 staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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