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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, St. Francis de Sales Catholic School in Houston is
2 commemorating the 50th anniversary of its founding with a
3 celebration on April 12, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, The school held its first classes on September 8,
5 1964, for children in the first through the sixth grades; following
6 the Dominican education philosophy, St. Francis de Sales Catholic
7 School helps children to become grounded in their faith while
8 encouraging academic excellence and a vibrant sense of community;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, St. Francis de Sales has expanded
11 its curriculum while remaining faithful to its established
12 principles, and today it serves approximately 470 students from
13 prekindergarten through eighth grade; in addition to traditional
14 disciplines, the school offers studies in areas such as music,
15 Spanish, and technology; it is also home to a number of sports teams
16 and academic and service organizations, which give students myriad
17 opportunities for enhanced personal development and present
18 parents with occasions for further involvement in their children's
19 lives; and

20 WHEREAS, For five decades, St. Francis de Sales Catholic
21 School has equipped a number of young Texans with a strong
22 educational foundation, and it is indeed fitting that the school be
23 recognized at this point in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of St. Francis
2 de Sales Catholic School and extend to its administrators, faculty,
3 staff, and students sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
4 further

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