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H.R. No. 3127

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Grace School of Theology, a Houston-based  
2 evangelical institution, is providing a quality religious  
3 education to a growing number of students; and

4           WHEREAS, Initially known as Houston Theological Seminary,  
5 Grace School of Theology was incorporated on May 29, 2001, by a  
6 group of seven men who would become the institution's board of  
7 trustees; the school opened in the fall of 2002, with classes held  
8 at Cypress Bible Church, in Cypress, and at Faith Bible Church of  
9 The Woodlands; the seminary later moved its classrooms and academic  
10 offices to locations on and near the College of Biblical Studies  
11 campus in Southwest Houston; and

12           WHEREAS, Led by school president Dr. Dave Anderson and board  
13 chair Dr. Glenn Darby, two of the original trustees, Grace School  
14 of Theology attracts students with a variety of backgrounds,  
15 ranging from current pastors and church staff to laypeople wanting  
16 to put their ministry gifts to use; the reach of the institution has  
17 expanded with the establishment of online instruction, as well as  
18 additional teaching locations in Beaumont, San Antonio, and  
19 Midland; and

20           WHEREAS, Since its inception, Grace School of Theology has  
21 helped many Texans develop the knowledge and wisdom necessary to  
22 become religious leaders in their communities, and the school's  
23 faculty and staff are indeed deserving of recognition for their  
24 innumerable contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore,

1 be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Grace School of Theology for its service  
4 and extend to its administration, faculty, staff, and students  
5 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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