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H.R. No. 1512

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Crane Middle School has enjoyed a significant record
2 of success in recent years through its many academic and
3 extracurricular endeavors; and

4 WHEREAS, The school has excelled in its efforts to prepare
5 young people for the challenges and opportunities of the future;
6 its specialized initiatives include the Gifted and Talented
7 Program, which includes 23 students for the 2016-2017 school year,
8 and the GRIT character education program that recognizes the
9 qualities of growth, resilience, integrity, and tenacity; and

10 WHEREAS, Crane Middle School has won district titles in the
11 University Interscholastic League academic competition for 11 of
12 the past 12 years, and students have also proudly represented CMS in
13 meets sponsored by the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association,
14 with about 20 individuals advancing annually to the state level; in
15 addition, the school's band program regularly receives first
16 division ratings from judges in UIL contests, and its athletic
17 teams have earned a host of trophies for their performances; and

18 WHEREAS, Setting an outstanding example of community
19 involvement, the CMS student council organized a fund-raiser that
20 garnered more than \$1,500 for juvenile cancer research; moreover,
21 each member of the Crane chapter of the National Junior Honor
22 Society has spent an average of 50 hours per year performing
23 volunteer activities, including working at food pantries and
24 nursing homes and tutoring elementary-aged children; and

1 WHEREAS, The students, educators, and staff of Crane Middle
2 School have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to excellence,
3 and they may take justifiable pride in their many achievements;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Crane Middle School on its numerous
7 accomplishments and extend to all those associated with the school
8 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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