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By:  Turner of Tarrant H.R. No. 88

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Mansfield Independent School District is celebrating the opening of the Dr. Sarah K. Jandrucko Academy for Early Learners with a dedication ceremony on January 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The new campus is named in honor of Dr. Sarah K. Jandrucko, a former Mansfield ISD educator who was a champion for early childhood education over the course of 34 years with the district; hired as a fourth-grade teacher at Alice Ponder Elementary School in 1978, Dr. Jandrucko was later appointed principal at J. L. Boren and Glenn Harmon Elementary Schools before moving into administrative roles at the district level; prior to her retirement in 2012, she served as an assistant superintendent of early education and area superintendent; she maintained a career focus on nurturing the potential of the district's youngest learners, and the Dr. Sarah K. Jandrucko Academy is the culmination of her longtime support for the creation of a Mansfield ISD prekindergarten campus; and

WHEREAS, Designed to improve the academic readiness of young students, the academy aims to promote literacy and numeracy development; the school is centered on research asserting that children learn best through active, exploratory experiences, and it features 16 distinct learning environments; and

WHEREAS, A fitting tribute to the contributions of its namesake, the Dr. Sarah K. Jandrucko Academy will equip young Texans with the knowledge and skills necessary to build a brighter future, and it is indeed a welcome addition to the Mansfield Independent School District; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of the Dr. Sarah K. Jandrucko Academy for Early Learners and extend to the school's teachers, staff, and students sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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